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Employment in Connecticut and personal income were at record levels during September when the average workweek was longer, manufacturing output set a 1986 high and unemployment dropped, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: A gain of 15,600 jobs from August boosted nonfarm employment to an all-time high of 1,623,200, topping the previous record of 1,622,600 in June, and 39,600 above September last year (page 2). Manufacturing jobs were up by 6,600 over the month. People working in nonmanufacturing increased by 9,000 from August and 47,100 from September 1985 to 1,220,500, with every category recording major annual gains. The sharpest over-the-year increases were in construction, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, services and government. With the exception of the Lower River area and Norwalk, each labor market had higher monthly employment (pages 5 & 6).

Hourly earnings of factory production workers exceeded the $10 level for the first time in history, reaching a $10.07 average in September when weekly wages were at a 1986 high of $418.91 for a longer 41.6-hour workweek (page 3). This compared with $399.36 weekly at $9.60 per hour for a 41.6-hour week a year ago. Computed for a straight-time, 40-hour week, hourly wages of $9.67 and $386.80 per week represented a 5.1 percent increase from 1985. Employment in construction paid the highest weekly wage, $600.18, followed by transportation equipment, $520.29 and chemicals, $484.26. Workers in Middletown earned the highest weekly wage, followed by New London/Norwich, Bristol, New Britain, Hartford and Bridgeport (page 6).

Unemployment: September's actual unemployment was at 63,300 (3.6%), down from 69,700 (3.9%) in August and 10,500 below the same month last year when joblessness was 73,800 for a 4.3 percent rate (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate went from 4.1 to 4 percent in September. It was 4.8 percent in 1985. The country's actual and seasonally adjusted September rates were 7 and 6.8 percent, respectively. Unemployment dropped in September in all labor markets except Danbury where it was unchanged at 3.2 percent and was lower than 1985 in all markets. Included in the estimates are people receiving unemployment insurance benefits, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the state's economy, other indicators reflected continued improvement (page 7). In addition to higher employment and lower unemployment, personal income of state residents set a new record of $4-billion, 864-million, there were fewer initial (first-time) filings for unemployment insurance payments and manufacturing expanded to a 1986 high.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | September 1986 | August 1986 | September 1985(R) | % Change Sep. '86 over Aug. '86 | % Change Sep. '86 over Sep. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,623,200* | 1,607,600* | 1,583,600* | + 1.0 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing............ | 402,700* | 396,100* | 410,200* | + 1.7 | - 1.8 |
| Durable.................. | 299,500* | 293,800* | 307,100 | + 1.9 | - 2.5 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,700 | 7,900 | 7,800 | - 2.5 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,000* | 13,300 | 14,300 | - 2.3 | - 9.1 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 44,200 | 42,600* | 49,300 | + 3.8 | - 10.3 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 46,700 | 46,500 | 49,600 | + 0.4 | - 5.8 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 59,700 | 59,700 | 59,500 | 0.0 | + 0.3 |
| Transportation Equipment | 86,100 | 82,700 | 84,000 | + 4.1 | + 2.5 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 26,600 | 25,900 | 27,000 | + 2.7 | - 1.5 |
| Other Durable........... | 15,500 | 15,200 | 15,600 | + 2.0 | - 0.6 |
| Nondurable.............. | 103,200 | 102,300 | 103,100* | + 0.9 | + 0.1 |
| Food.................... | 13,500 | 13,100 | 13,200 | + 3.1 | + 2.3 |
| Textiles................ | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 0.0 | - 1.7 |
| Apparel................. | 9,700 | 9,500 | 9,900* | + 2.1 | - 2.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,700 | 9,800 | 9,800 | - 1.0 | - 1.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,200 | 26,800 | 27,000 | + 1.5 | + 0.7 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,700 | 22,700 | 22,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 13,200 | 13,200 | 13,300 | 0.0 | - 0.8 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 0.0 | + 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,220,500 | 1,211,500* | 1,173,400 | + 0.7 | + 4.0 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 79,000 | 80,000 | 73,000 | - 1.2 | + 8.2 |
| Transportation........... | 39,400 | 36,900 | 37,600 | + 6.8 | + 4.8 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 14,800 | 14,700 | 14,300 | + 0.7 | + 3.5 |
| Other Transportation.... | 24,600 | 22,200 | 23,300 | + 10.8 | + 5.6 |
| Communications........... | 19,800 | 20,000 | 19,700 | - 1.0 | + 0.5 |
| Utilities................ | 12,700 | 12,800 | 12,700 | - 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Trade.................... | 368,900 | 364,600* | 356,900 | + 1.2 | + 3.4 |
| Wholesale.............. | 85,600 | 85,200* | 83,700 | + 0.5 | + 2.3 |
| Retail................. | 283,300 | 279,400 | 273,200 | + 1.4 | + 3.7 |
| General Merchandise.... | 36,400 | 36,000 | 35,300 | + 1.1 | + 3.1 |
| Food Stores............ | 52,000 | 50,500 | 49,800 | + 3.0 | + 4.4 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 31,500 | 31,400 | 29,900 | + 0.3 | + 5.4 |
| Restaurants............ | 83,500 | 82,600 | 82,200 | + 1.1 | + 1.6 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 79,900 | 78,900 | 76,000 | + 1.3 | + 5.1 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 139,500 | 141,000 | 132,100 | - 1.1 | + 5.6 |
| Banking................ | 31,000 | 31,800 | 29,600 | - 2.5 | + 4.7 |
| Insurance.............. | 76,600 | 76,900 | 72,700 | - 0.4 | + 5.4 |
| Real Estate............ | 13,900 | 14,300 | 13,200 | - 2.8 | + 5.3 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 18,000 | 18,000 | 16,600 | 0.0 | + 8.4 |
| Services................. | 371,200 | 371,900* | 356,900 | - 0.2 | + 4.0 |
| Hotels................. | 11,100 | 12,400 | 10,100 | - 10.5 | + 9.9 |
| Personal Services....... | 18,000 | 17,500 | 17,200 | + 2.9 | + 4.7 |
| Business Services....... | 85,500 | 85,100 | 80,100 | + 0.5 | + 6.7 |
| Health Services......... | 112,800 | 112,200* | 111,900 | + 0.5 | + 0.8 |
| Law & Professional...... | 29,200 | 29,300 | 27,100 | - 0.3 | + 7.7 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,100 | 31,600 | 32,200 | + 7.9 | + 5.9 |
| Other Services.......... | 80,500 | 83,800 | 78,300 | - 3.9 | + 2.8 |
| Government............... | 190,000 | 184,300 | 184,500 | + 3.1 | + 3.0 |
| Federal................ | 23,300 | 23,600 | 23,100 | - 1.3 | + 0.9 |
| State & Local.......... | 166,700 | 160,700 | 161,400 | + 3.7 | + 3.3 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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# E A R N I N G S  A N D  H O U R S

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep. 1986 | Aug. 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Aug. 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Aug. 1986 | Sep. 1985 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $418.91 | $411.18 | $399.36 | 41.6 | 41.2 | 41.6 | $10.07 | $ 9.98 | $ 9.60 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 432.18 | 421.87 | 410.06 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 41.8 | 10.29 | 10.19 | 9.81 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 326.19 | 332.39 | 317.34 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 42.2 | 7.86 | 7.98 | 7.52 |
| Primary Metals.............. | 461.02 | 460.24 | 432.58 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 43.0 | 10.36 | 10.46 | 10.06 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 403.62 | 397.58 | 383.88 | 42.0 | 41.2 | 42.0 | 9.61 | 9.65 | 9.14 |
| Machinery.................... | 461.49 | 461.81 | 442.61 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 10.91 | 10.79 | 10.39 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 355.42 | 345.47 | 330.42 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 8.69 | 8.53 | 8.24 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 520.29 | 502.24 | 498.96 | 42.3 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 12.30 | 12.22 | 11.88 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 394.07 | 395.43 | 389.05 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 42.8 | 9.45 | 9.46 | 9.09 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 390.60 | 382.72 | 366.61 | 42.0 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 9.30 | 9.20 | 8.92 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 383.67 | 380.70 | 365.65 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.9 | 9.45 | 9.40 | 8.94 |
| Food......................... | 373.63 | 382.96 | 393.60 | 38.4 | 38.8 | 43.3 | 9.73 | 9.87 | 9.09 |
| Textiles..................... | 326.70 | 321.21 | 302.54 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 40.5 | 7.76 | 7.74 | 7.47 |
| Apparel...................... | 244.08 | 237.38 | 237.73 | 37.9 | 37.5 | 39.1 | 6.44 | 6.33 | 6.08 |
| Paper........................ | 463.38 | 467.69 | 440.32 | 44.3 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 10.46 | 10.37 | 10.24 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 368.63 | 363.66 | 350.06 | 38.6 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 9.55 | 9.57 | 9.31 |
| Chemicals.................... | 484.26 | 484.50 | 469.13 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 43.0 | 11.53 | 11.40 | 10.91 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 349.86 | 348.57 | 324.58 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 8.39 | 8.44 | 7.84 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 311.35 | 327.67 | 305.85 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 37.9 | 8.53 | 8.88 | 8.07 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 600.18 | 583.76 | 595.00 | 39.8 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 15.08 | 14.93 | 15.14 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | September 1986 | | August 1986 | | September 1985(R) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 63,300 | 3.6 | 69,700 | 3.9 | 73,800 | 4.3 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (4.0) | | (4.1) | | (4.8) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport.......... | 10,600 | 4.5 | 11,700 | 4.9 | 11,800 | 5.2 |
| Bristol............. | 1,400 | 3.8 | 1,600 | 4.3 | 1,700 | 4.6 |
| Danbury............. | 3,700 | 3.2 | 3,700 | 3.2 | 4,300 | 3.8 |
| Danielson........... | 2,000 | 5.6 | 2,200 | 6.3 | 2,100 | 6.1 |
| Hartford............ | 13,800 | 3.2 | 14,600 | 3.4 | 16,000 | 3.9 |
| Middletown.......... | 1,300 | 2.5 | 1,500 | 3.0 | 1,800 | 3.7 |
| Lower River......... | 400 | 2.4 | 500 | 2.6 | 500 | 3.0 |
| New Britain......... | 2,900 | 4.0 | 3,300 | 4.4 | 3,400 | 4.8 |
| New Haven........... | 9,300 | 3.4 | 10,800 | 3.9 | 11,100 | 4.2 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 5,300 | 3.8 | 5,600 | 4.0 | 6,000 | 4.5 |
| Norwalk............. | 2,300 | 2.8 | 2,500 | 3.0 | 2,700 | 3.3 |
| Stamford............ | 3,200 | 2.7 | 3,500 | 2.9 | 3,900 | 3.4 |
| Torrington.......... | 1,700 | 3.4 | 2,000 | 3.9 | 2,000 | 4.3 |
| Waterbury........... | 5,100 | 4.9 | 5,700 | 5.4 | 6,000 | 5.9 |
| Willimantic......... | 600 | 2.3 | 800 | 2.9 | 900 | 3.5 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 8,015,000 | 6.8 | 7,955,000 | 6.7 | 7,984,000 | 6.9 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (7.0) | | (6.8) | | (7.1) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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## U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Sept. '86 | Aug '86 | Sept. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 330.2 | 328.6 | 324.5 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.5 | + 1.8 |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | | Percent Change to Sep.'86 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistical Area | Sep.'86 | Aug.'86 | Sep.'85(R) | Aug.'86 | Sep.'85 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 197,080* | 195,350 | 191,850 | + 0.8 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 62,010* | 61,730 | 62,780 | + 0.4 | - 1.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 135,070 | 133,620 | 129,070 | + 1.1 | + 4.6 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,000 | 24,570 | 24,950 | + 1.8 | + 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 8,380 | 8,200 | 8,990 | + 2.2 | - 6.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,620 | 16,370 | 15,960 | + 1.5 | + 4.1 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 81,430 | 80,300 | 79,450 | + 1.4 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 25,410 | 25,380 | 26,490 | + 0.1 | - 4.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 56,020 | 54,920 | 52,960 | + 2.0 | + 5.8 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 23,010 | 21,910 | 22,630 | + 5.0 | + 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 9,200 | 8,620 | 9,530 | + 6.7 | - 3.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,810 | 13,290 | 13,100 | + 3.9 | + 5.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 460,610* | 455,080* | 448,450* | + 1.2 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 92,320* | 90,320* | 93,430* | + 2.2 | + 1.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 368,290* | 364,760 | 355,020 | + 1.0 | + 3.7 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 42,860 | 41,620 | 41,250 | + 3.0 | + 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 10,690 | 10,140 | 10,180 | + 5.4 | + 5.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,170 | 31,480 | 31,070 | + 2.2 | + 3.5 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 13,620 | 13,790 | 13,150 | - 1.2 | + 3.6 |
| Manufacturing | 4,480 | 4,500 | 4,500 | - 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,140 | 9,290 | 8,650 | - 1.6 | + 5.7 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 63,850 | 62,350 | 63,170 | + 2.4 | + 1.1 |
| Manufacturing | 21,480 | 20,970 | 22,680 | + 2.4 | - 5.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 42,370 | 41,380 | 40,490 | + 2.4 | + 4.6 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 243,470* | 240,130* | 239,040* | + 1.4 | + 1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 46,660 | 45,930 | 47,540* | + 1.6 | - 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 196,810* | 194,200* | 191,500 | + 1.3 | + 2.8 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 118,710 | 117,980 | 116,130 | + 0.6 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 34,300 | 34,090 | 34,920 | + 0.6 | - 1.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 84,410 | 83,890 | 81,210 | + 0.6 | + 3.9 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 73,320 | 73,640 | 71,550 | - 0.4 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 21,510 | 21,540 | 21,710 | - 0.1 | - 0.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 51,810 | 52,100 | 49,840 | - 0.6 | + 4.0 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 124,610 | 124,540 | 121,870 | + 0.1 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 26,410 | 26,250 | 27,990 | + 0.6 | - 5.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 98,200 | 98,290 | 93,880 | - 0.1 | + 4.6 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Sep.'86 | Aug.86 | Sep.'85(R) | Percent Change to Sep.'86 from: Aug.'86 | Sep.'85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,840 | 31,470 | 30,730 | + 1.2 | + 3.6 |
| Manufacturing | 6,970 | 6,700 | 7,300 | + 4.0 | - 4.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 24,870 | 24,770 | 23,430 | + 0.4 | + 6.1 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,870* | 83,320* | 85,240 | + 0.7 | - 1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 26,670 | 26,320 | 27,980 | + 1.3 | - 4.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 57,200* | 57,000* | 57,260 | + 0.4 | - 0.1 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 21,090 | 19,770 | 20,090 | + 6.7 | + 5.0 |
| Manufacturing | 1,710 | 1,710 | 1,740 | 0.0 | - 1.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 19,380 | 18,060 | 18,350 | + 7.3 | + 5.6 |

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*** MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep. 1986 | Aug 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Aug 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Aug 1986 | Sep. 1985 |
| Bridgeport | $426.20 | $416.47 | $409.63 | 41.1 | 40.2 | 40.8 | $10.37 | $10.36 | $10.04 |
| Hartford | 434.50 | 420.04 | 417.58 | 41.9 | 41.1 | 41.8 | 10.37 | 10.22 | 9.99 |
| New Haven | 403.35 | 390.17 | 372.37 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 9.79 | 9.61 | 9.06 |
| Waterbury | 363.66 | 361.05 | 343.60 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.22 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sep. 1986 | Jun. 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Jun. 1986 | Sep. 1985 | Sep. 1986 | Jun. 1986 | Sep. 1985 |
| Bristol | 456.60 | 449.01 | 448.33 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 10.82 | 10.64 | 10.70 |
| Danbury | 404.60 | 413.86 | 402.69 | 42.5 | 43.2 | 44.3 | 9.52 | 9.58 | 9.09 |
| Danielson | 358.22 | 357.11 | 361.54 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 8.78 | 8.71 | 8.67 |
| Middletown | 464.12 | 457.47 | 427.41 | 41.7 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 11.13 | 11.05 | 10.45 |
| Lower River | 356.45 | 340.70 | 326.51 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 41.7 | 8.61 | 8.33 | 7.83 |
| New Britain | 446.69 | 437.63 | 420.31 | 42.3 | 41.6 | 42.2 | 10.56 | 10.52 | 9.96 |
| New London-Norwich** | 457.73 | 449.22 | 438.70 | 41.2 | 41.1 | 41.0 | 11.11 | 10.93 | 10.70 |
| Norwalk | 423.72 | 405.49 | 397.63 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 10.21 | 9.89 | 9.49 |
| Stamford | 425.18 | 441.05 | 417.64 | 38.9 | 40.8 | 42.4 | 10.93 | 10.81 | 9.85 |
| Torrington | 315.09 | 319.19 | 314.88 | 40.5 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 7.78 | 7.71 | 7.68 |
| Willimantic | 384.62 | 385.05 | 381.60 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 9.05 | 9.06 | 9.00 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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***Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in federal cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production workers hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas has been shifted from a monthly to quarterly basis.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1532.2 | 1553.1 | 7209 | 4829 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4452.5 |
| Feb.... | 1529.7 | 1553.2 | 3943 | 4743 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4481.3 |
| Mar.... | 1543.2 | 1558.8 | 3375 | 4654 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4484.8 |
| Apr.... | 1557.3 | 1559.4 | 3827 | 4605 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4480.4 |
| May.... | 1567.6 | 1560.7 | 3513 | 4634 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4490.8 |
| Jun.... | 1582.7 | 1564.3 | 4468 | 4672 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4506.2 |
| Jul.... | 1564.0 | 1570.0 | 6658 | 4592 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4521.6 |
| Aug.... | 1569.8 | 1585.9 | 4360 | 4831 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4564.7 |
| Sep.... | 1583.6 | 1573.9 | 2685 | 4095 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4579.8 |
| Oct.... | 1592.7 | 1581.5 | 3508 | 4532 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4607.5 |
| Nov.... | 1598.0 | 1582.6 | 3484 | 3889 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4635.7 |
| Dec.... | 1601.2 | 1580.8 | 6828 | 3943 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4652.6 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1571.1 | 1591.8 | 7749 | 5190 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1568.5 | 1592.4 | 3936 | 4736 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1581.1 | 1597.1 | 3240 | 4469 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1597.6 | 1599.2 | 3422 | 4118 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1607.7 | 1601.3 | 3002 | 3960 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1622.6 | 1603.4 | 3761 | 3934 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1605.5 | 1611.9 | 5109 | 3523 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1607.6 | 1623.8 | 3571 | 3995 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1623.2 | 1613.5 | 2347 | 3578 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 8869 | 10738 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 128.6 | 124.2 |
| Feb.... | 10792 | 14910 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 123.7 |
| Mar.... | 20947 | 18643 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 128.8 | 123.9 |
| Apr.... | 17866 | 19346 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 127.7 | 122.8 |
| May.... | 16611 | 15787 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 125.6 | 121.4 |
| Jun.... | 13322 | 11205 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 126.7 | 122.8 |
| Jul.... | 14158 | 16062 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 105.7 | 122.2 |
| Aug.... | 15383 | 13216 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 107.8 | 122.9 |
| Sep.... | 17175 | 15667 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 126.4 | 123.2 |
| Oct.... | 23513 | 24287 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 127.4 | 124.0 |
| Nov.... | 11821 | 10058 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 129.5 | 124.0 |
| Dec.... | 11690 | 13543 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 115.6 | 122.4 |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 20915 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 129.8 | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15920 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 9897 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 29462* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13187 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 129.3 | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 14033 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15881 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 107.1 | 124.4 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14694 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 125.8 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13276 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 128.1 |
| Oct.... | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | 69,403 | $ 229,238 | $ 63,191 |
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| Jan'85 | 35,726 | $ 19,865 | $ 7,284 |
| Feb | 34,383 | 19,148 | 16,465 |
| Mar | 31,626 | 17,506 | 725 |
| Apr | 26,482 | 15,989 | 23,796 |
| May | 23,399 | 13,640 | 108,676 |
| Jun | 23,058 | 11,704 | 1,253 |
| Jul | 28,166 | 16,390 | 19,981 |
| Aug | 28,186 | 13,961 | 39,050 |
| Sep | 21,757 | 11,923 | 886 |
| Oct | 19,713 | 12,005 | 9,898 |
| Nov | 20,113 | 10,774 | 20,391 |
| Dec | 24,780 | 14,978 | 658 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | 21,606 | 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

*Interest bearing

| | Federal Loans (000) |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| | Direct Loan Repayments (000) |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| | Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 | 61,876 |

(thru 7/31/86)

Total Outstanding Loans - (9/30/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 0

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (9/30/86)
$184.5 million

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

November 1986

An employment increase of 2,200 was recorded in Connecticut during October when unemployment dropped and wages and personal income reached new record high levels, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: October's job gains brought overall employment to a high of 1,625,400, a 2.1 percent increase over last year's level of 1,592,700 (page 2). Manufacturing employment was up by 1,100 from September to 403,800, with both monthly and annual gains in several categories. A modest employment increase was recorded in nonmanufacturing which reflected a labor/management dispute in the communications industry. Wholesale and retail trade had higher employment levels, government employment increased and there was a slight monthly drop in construction which was up more than seven percent from 1985. Employment topped last year's levels in all labor markets except Waterbury where there was a one percent decline (pages 5 & 6).

Average earnings of factory production workers rose to new highs of $10.08 per hour and $421.34 weekly (page 3) for a longer workweek of 41.8 hours. This compared with October 1985 earnings of $9.65 an hour and $402.41 a week for a 41.7-hour workweek. Computed on a straight-time basis, wages this October were $9.66 hourly and $386 weekly, up from $9.24 and $369.60 respectively a year ago. Construction workers continued to receive the highest weekly pay at a $606.88 weekly average, followed by those in transportation equipment, chemicals, paper and machinery. Among the six major labor markets, the highest weekly wages were paid to factory workers in Stamford, New Britain and Hartford (page 6).

Unemployment: There was a monthly unemployment decrease of 4,100 to 59,200 or 3.3 percent, the lowest level since the final quarter of 1969, and the seasonally adjusted rate moved down from 4 to 3.6 percent (page 4). Last year there were an estimated 72,600 people unemployed in the state for a 4.2 percent actual rate, seasonally adjusted to 4.7 percent. The October rates for Connecticut remained well below the national 6.6 percent actual and 7 percent adjusted figures. Unemployment was down from September in 12 labor markets, increased in three and was under 1985 in all markets except the Lower River area where it was unchanged at 3 percent from 1985. Initial (new) filings for unemployment insurance benefits also were down from September. Included in the unemployment estimate were those persons receiving unemployment payments, others who were ineligible and whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Several economic indicators (page 7) showed monthly and over-the-year improvement, with personal income of state residents reaching a new monthly high of $4-billion, 877-million and higher manufacturing output.

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A report on 1985 worker wages in Connecticut is attached.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | October 1986 | September 1986 | October 1985 (R) | % Change Oct. '86 over Sep. '86 | % Change Oct. '86 over Oct. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,625,400* | 1,623,200* | 1,592,700* | + 0.1 | + 2.1 |
| Manufacturing............ | 403,800* | 402,700* | 409,100* | + 0.3 | - 1.3 |
| Durable.................. | 300,200* | 299,500* | 306,400* | + 0.2 | - 2.0 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,800 | 0.0 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,000* | 13,000* | 14,100 | 0.0 | - 7.8 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 44,300* | 44,200* | 49,100 | + 0.2 | - 9.8 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 46,400 | 46,700 | 48,700* | - 0.6 | - 4.7 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 60,000 | 59,700 | 59,700 | + 0.5 | + 0.5 |
| Transportation Equipment | 86,500 | 86,100 | 84,200 | + 0.5 | + 2.7 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 26,500 | 26,600 | 27,300 | - 0.4 | - 2.9 |
| Other Durable........... | 15,800 | 15,500 | 15,500 | + 1.9 | + 1.9 |
| Nondurable............... | 103,600 | 103,200 | 102,700* | + 0.4 | + 0.9 |
| Food.................... | 13,600 | 13,500 | 13,200 | + 0.7 | + 3.0 |
| Textiles................ | 5,800 | 5,700 | 5,800 | + 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Apparel................. | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,900* | 0 | - 2.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,500 | 27,200 | 27,100 | + 1.1 | + 1.5 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,600 | 22,700 | 22,600 | - 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 13,100 | 13,200 | 13,000* | - 0.8 | + 0.8 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,400 | + 6.7 | + 14.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,221,600* | 1,220,500* | 1,183,600 | + 0.1 | + 3.2 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 78,700 | 79,000 | 73,200 | - 0.4 | + 7.5 |
| Transportation........... | 39,400 | 39,400 | 37,700 | 0.0 | + 4.5 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,000 | 14,800 | 14,500 | + 1.4 | + 3.4 |
| Other Transportation.... | 24,400 | 24,600 | 23,200 | - 0.8 | + 5.2 |
| Communications........... | 10,700* | 19,800 | 19,700 | - 46.0 | - 45.7 |
| Utilities................ | 12,700 | 12,700 | 12,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Trade.................... | 370,200 | 368,900 | 357,800 | + 0.4 | + 3.5 |
| Wholesale............... | 85,100 | 85,600 | 84,200 | + 0.6 | + 2.3 |
| Retail.................. | 284,100 | 283,300 | 273,600 | + 0.3 | + 3.8 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,900 | 36,400 | 36,600 | + 4.1 | + 3.6 |
| Food Stores............ | 51,700 | 52,000 | 49,600 | - 0.6 | + 4.2 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 31,500 | 31,500 | 29,900 | 0.0 | + 5.4 |
| Restaurants............ | 81,700 | 83,500 | 80,300 | - 2.2 | + 1.7 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 81,300 | 79,900 | 77,200 | + 1.8 | + 5.3 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 139,900 | 139,500* | 132,000 | + 0.3 | + 6.0 |
| Banking................. | 31,100 | 31,000 | 29,600 | + 0.3 | + 5.1 |
| Insurance............... | 76,800 | 76,600 | 72,800 | + 0.3 | + 5.5 |
| Real Estate............. | 13,800 | 13,900* | 12,900 | - 0.7 | + 7.0 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 18,200 | 18,000 | 16,700 | + 1.1 | + 9.0 |
| Services................. | 373,300 | 371,200* | 358,200 | + 0.6 | + 4.2 |
| Hotels.................. | 11,100 | 11,100 | 9,800 | 0.0 | + 13.3 |
| Personal Services....... | 18,100 | 18,000 | 17,300 | + 0.6 | + 4.6 |
| Business Services....... | 86,000 | 85,500 | 80,300 | + 0.6 | + 7.1 |
| Health Services......... | 113,500 | 112,800* | 112,100 | + 0.6 | + 1.2 |
| Law & Professional...... | 29,600 | 29,200 | 27,300 | + 1.4 | + 8.4 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,900 | 34,100 | 33,600 | + 2.3 | + 3.9 |
| Other Services.......... | 80,100 | 80,500 | 77,800 | - 0.5 | + 3.0 |
| Government............... | 196,700 | 190,000 | 192,300 | + 3.5 | + 2.3 |
| Federal................. | 23,500 | 23,300 | 22,900 | + 0.9 | + 2.6 |
| State & Local........... | 173,200 | 166,700 | 169,400 | + 3.9 | + 2.2 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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# EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | \$421.34 | \$418.50$^{R}$ | \$402.41 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.7 | \$10.08 | \$10.06$^{R}$ | \$ 9.65 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 433.39 | 431.34$^{R}$ | 413.55 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 10.27 | 10.27$^{R}$ | 9.87 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 328.36 | 326.19 | 320.45 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 7.97 | 7.86 | 7.54 |
| Primary Metals............... | 434.57 | 443.89$^{R}$ | 435.01 | 43.5 | 44.3$^{R}$ | 42.9 | 9.99 | 10.02$^{R}$ | 10.14 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 406.50 | 403.62 | 384.22 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 9.61 | 9.61 | 9.17 |
| Machinery.................... | 463.91 | 461.49 | 451.07 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 43.0 | 10.89 | 10.91 | 10.49 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 358.90 | 355.42 | 338.18 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 8.69 | 8.69 | 8.35 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 522.33 | 520.29 | 498.19 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 12.29 | 12.30 | 11.89 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 401.85 | 394.07 | 389.85 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 42.7 | 9.50 | 9.45 | 9.13 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 385.33 | 390.60 | 373.43 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 9.33 | 9.30 | 9.02 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 386.92 | 383.67 | 369.90 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 9.53 | 9.45 | 9.00 |
| Food......................... | 380.83 | 373.63 | 385.05 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 42.5 | 9.79 | 9.73 | 9.06 |
| Textiles..................... | 321.85 | 326.70 | 307.22 | 41.0 | 42.1 | 40.8 | 7.85 | 7.76 | 7.53 |
| Apparel...................... | 243.97 | 244.08 | 234.60 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 39.1 | 6.37 | 6.44 | 6.00 |
| Paper........................ | 469.64 | 463.38 | 449.19 | 44.6 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 10.53 | 10.46 | 10.35 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 371.69 | 368.63 | 355.09 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 9.73 | 9.55 | 9.32 |
| Chemicals.................... | 500.87 | 484.26 | 481.50 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 43.3 | 11.73 | 11.53 | 11.12 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 344.04 | 349.86 | 327.76 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 8.29 | 8.39 | 7.86 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 325.01 | 311.35 | 321.59 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 39.9 | 8.88 | 8.53 | 8.06 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 606.88 | 600.18 | 620.14 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 15.21 | 15.08 | 15.35 |

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | October 1986 | | September 1986 | | October 1985(R) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 59,200 | 3.3 | 63,300 | 3.6 | 72,600 | 4.2 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.6) | | (4.0) | | (4.7) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport.......... | 9,800 | 4.1 | 10,600 | 4.5 | 11,700 | 5.1 |
| Bristol............. | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,400 | 3.8 | 1,800 | 4.7 |
| Danbury............. | 3,700 | 3.1 | 3,700 | 3.2 | 4,000 | 3.5 |
| Danielson........... | 1,700 | 4.7 | 2,000 | 5.6 | 2,000 | 5.9 |
| Hartford............ | 12,800 | 3.0 | 13,800 | 3.2 | 15,400 | 3.7 |
| Middletown.......... | 1,500 | 3.0 | 1,300 | 2.5 | 1,700 | 3.5 |
| Lower River......... | 500 | 3.1 | 400 | 2.4 | 500 | 3.1 |
| New Britain......... | 2,600 | 3.5 | 2,900 | 4.0 | 3,400 | 4.6 |
| New Haven........... | 8,800 | 3.2 | 9,300 | 3.4 | 11,000 | 4.2 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,700 | 3.4 | 5,300 | 3.8 | 6,100 | 4.6 |
| Norwalk............. | 2,100 | 2.5 | 2,300 | 2.8 | 2,600 | 3.2 |
| Stamford............ | 3,000 | 2.5 | 3,200 | 2.7 | 3,700 | 3.1 |
| Torrington.......... | 1,500 | 3.1 | 1,700 | 3.4 | 2,000 | 4.2 |
| Waterbury........... | 4,700 | 4.6 | 5,100 | 4.9 | 6,200 | 5.9 |
| Willimantic......... | 700 | 2.4 | 600 | 2.3 | 900 | 3.3 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual........ | 7,842,000 | 6.6 | 8,015,000 | 6.8 | 7,917,000 | 6.8 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (7.0) | | (7.0) | | (7.1) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Oct. '86 | Sep.'86 | Oct. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items......... | 330.5 | 330.2 | 325.5 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.1 | + 1.5 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

# AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
# BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | Oct.'86 | Sep.'86 | Oct.'85 (R) | Percent Change to Oct.'86 from: Sep.'86 | Oct.'85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 197,720* | 197,080* | 193,180 | + 0.3 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 62,230* | 62,010* | 62,760 | + 0.4 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 135,490* | 135,070 | 130,420 | + 0.3 | + 3.9 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,980* | 25,000 | 24,930 | - 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Manufacturing | 8,380 | 8,380 | 9,020 | 0.0 | - 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,600* | 16,620 | 15,910 | - 0.1 | + 4.3 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 82,120* | 81,430 | 80,030 | + 0.8 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 25,310 | 25,410 | 26,450 | - 0.4 | - 4.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 56,810* | 56,020 | 53,580 | + 1.4 | + 6.0 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,900* | 23,010 | 22,590 | - 0.5 | + 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 9,270 | 9,200 | 9,540 | + 0.8 | - 2.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,630* | 13,810 | 13,050 | - 1.3 | + 4.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 460,780* | 460,610* | 449,010* | + 0.1 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 92,520* | 92,320* | 92,920* | + 0.2 | - 0.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 368,260* | 368,290* | 356,090 | - 0.1 | + 3.4 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,160* | 42,860 | 41,510 | + 0.7 | + 4.0 |
| Manufacturing | 10,810 | 10,690 | 10,240 | + 1.1 | + 5.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,350* | 32,170 | 31,270 | + 0.6 | + 3.5 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 13,490* | 13,620 | 13,140 | - 1.0 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 4,470 | 4,480 | 4,580 | - 0.2 | - 2.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,020* | 9,140 | 8,560 | - 1.3 | + 5.4 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 63,740* | 63,850 | 62,790* | - 0.2 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 21,110 | 21,480 | 21,630* | - 1.7 | - 2.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 42,630* | 42,370 | 41,160 | + 0.6 | + 3.6 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 239,670* | 243,470* | 238,660 | - 1.6 | + 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 46,950 | 46,660 | 47,310 | + 0.6 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 192,720* | 196,810* | 191,350 | - 2.1 | + 0.7 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 116,970* | 118,710 | 114,790 | - 1.5 | + 1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 34,380 | 34,300 | 34,670 | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 82,590* | 84,410 | 80,120 | - 2.2 | + 3.1 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 73,620* | 73,320 | 72,050 | + 0.4 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 21,600 | 21,510 | 21,670 | + 0.4 | - 0.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 52,020* | 51,810 | 50,380 | + 0.4 | + 3.3 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 124,440* | 124,610 | 121,850 | - 0.1 | + 2.1 |
| Manufacturing | 26,100 | 26,410 | 28,080 | - 1.2 | - 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 98,340* | 98,200 | 93,770 | + 0.1 | + 4.9 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Oct.'86 | Sep.'86 | Oct.'85(R) | Percent Change to Aug.'86 from: Sep.'86 | Oct.'85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,870* | 31,840 | 30,780 | + 0.1 | + 3.5 |
| Manufacturing | 7,050 | 6,970 | 7,290 | + 1.1 | - 3.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 24,820* | 24,870 | 23,490 | - 0.2 | + 5.7 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 84,990* | 83,870* | 85,870 | + 1.3 | - 1.0 |
| Manufacturing | 26,450 | 26,670 | 28,130 | - 0.8 | - 6.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 58,540* | 57,200* | 57,740 | + 2.3 | + 1.4 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,420* | 21,090 | 22,180* | + 0.6 | + 1.1 |
| Manufacturing | 1,730 | 1,710 | 1,560* | + 1.2 | + 10.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 20,690* | 19,380 | 20,620 | + 6.8 | + 0.3 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA* MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 | Oct. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Oct. 1985 |
| Bridgeport | $422.71 | $424.97[R] | $411.41 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.1 | $10.31 | $10.34[R] | $10.01 |
| Hartford | 433.68 | 434.50 | 416.00 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 10.40 | 10.37 | 10.00 |
| New Britain | 446.90 | 446.69 | 420.42 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 10.54 | 10.56 | 10.01 |
| New Haven | 403.91 | 403.35 | 370.06 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 9.78 | 9.79 | 9.07 |
| Stamford | 455.81 | 425.18 | 415.67 | 41.4 | 38.9 | 42.2 | 11.01 | 10.93 | 9.85 |
| Waterbury | 371.51 | 365.85 | 355.26 | 42.9 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 8.66 | 8.69 | 8.32 |

R Revised

* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas have been shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1532.2 | 1553.1 | 7209 | 4829 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4452.5 |
| Feb.... | 1529.7 | 1553.2 | 3943 | 4743 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4481.3 |
| Mar.... | 1543.2 | 1558.8 | 3375 | 4654 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4484.8 |
| Apr.... | 1557.3 | 1559.4 | 3827 | 4605 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4480.4 |
| May.... | 1567.6 | 1560.7 | 3513 | 4634 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4490.8 |
| Jun.... | 1582.7 | 1564.3 | 4468 | 4672 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4506.2 |
| Jul.... | 1564.0 | 1570.0 | 6658 | 4592 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4521.6 |
| Aug.... | 1569.8 | 1585.9 | 4360 | 4831 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4564.7 |
| Sep.... | 1583.6 | 1573.9 | 2685 | 4095 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4579.8 |
| Oct.... | 1592.7 | 1581.5 | 3508 | 4532 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4607.5 |
| Nov.... | 1598.0 | 1582.6 | 3484 | 3889 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4635.7 |
| Dec.... | 1601.2 | 1580.8 | 6828 | 3943 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4652.6 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1571.1 | 1591.8 | 7749 | 5190 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1568.5 | 1592.4 | 3936 | 4736 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1581.1 | 1597.1 | 3240 | 4469 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1597.6 | 1599.2 | 3422 | 4118 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1607.7 | 1601.3 | 3002 | 3960 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1622.6 | 1603.4 | 3761 | 3934 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1605.5 | 1611.9 | 5109 | 3523 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1607.6 | 1623.8 | 3571 | 3995 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1623.2 | 1613.5 | 2347 | 3578 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1625.4 | 1614.1 | 2605 | 3366 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 8869 | 10738 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 128.6 | 124.2 |
| Feb.... | 10792 | 14910 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 123.7 |
| Mar.... | 20947 | 18643 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 128.8 | 123.9 |
| Apr.... | 17866 | 19346 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 127.7 | 122.8 |
| May.... | 16611 | 15787 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 125.6 | 121.4 |
| Jun.... | 13322 | 11205 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 126.7 | 122.8 |
| Jul.... | 14158 | 16062 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 105.7 | 122.2 |
| Aug.... | 15383 | 13216 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 107.8 | 122.9 |
| Sep.... | 17175 | 15667 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 126.4 | 123.2 |
| Oct.... | 23513 | 24287 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 127.4 | 124.0 |
| Nov.... | 11821 | 10058 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 129.5 | 124.0 |
| Dec.... | 11690 | 13543 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 115.6 | 122.4 |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 20915 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 129.8 | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15920 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 9897 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 29462* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13187 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 129.3 | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 14033 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15881 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 107.1 | 124.4 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14694 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 125.8 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13276 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 128.1 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14227 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 132.6 | 129.0 |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | 69,403 | $ 229,238 | $ 63,191 |
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| Jan'85 | 35,726 | $ 19,865 | $ 7,284 |
| Feb | 34,383 | 19,148 | 16,465 |
| Mar | 31,626 | 17,506 | 725 |
| Apr | 26,482 | 15,989 | 23,796 |
| May | 23,399 | 13,640 | 108,676 |
| Jun | 23,058 | 11,704 | 1,253 |
| Jul | 28,166 | 16,390 | 19,981 |
| Aug | 28,186 | 13,961 | 39,050 |
| Sep | 21,757 | 11,923 | 886 |
| Oct | 19,713 | 12,005 | 9,898 |
| Nov | 20,113 | 10,774 | 20,391 |
| Dec | 24,780 | 14,978 | 658 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | 21,606 | 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473 | 10,716 |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| Direct Loan Repayments (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 | 61,876 |

(thru 7/31/86)

Total Outstanding Loans - (10/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 0

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (9/30/86)
$189.7 million

*Interest bearing

## CONNECTICUT WORKERS AVERAGE $21,239 IN 1985

Total wages paid in Connecticut to workers covered under the provisions of state and federal unemployment insurance laws reached almost $33 billion dollars in 1985, an increase of more than $2.7 billion or 7.5 percent from 1984.

Average annual earnings equaled $21,239 per employee, or $408.44 per week, a 6.3 percent rise above the $384.23 average of a year earlier.

The number of business establishments subject to the unemployment insurance laws grew to 86,441 from 84,229, and annual average employment in these firms increased by 2.6 percent to 1,549,311. Employment grew in every industry sector except manufacturing where the level dropped by 1.6 percent, about 6,500 employees.

Highest annual average earnings were $50,157 reported for the employees of security and commodity brokers, an increase of 11.6 percent over the year, and $46,293 reported by holding and other investment offices, a decrease of 0.2 percent from 1984.

Lowest yearly wages, $7,365, were earned by employees in eating establishments. Salary averages are lower in this and other industries such as retail stores, gas stations, private households and agriculture, where many employees work on a part-time basis.

The mining industry in the state is small but includes several corporate headquarter divisions, hence relatively high average earnings of $38,255, an increase of 6.5 percent from 1984.

In manufacturing, the average wage amounted to $26,896 (+6.4%). Top earnings of $42,899 were reported by the relatively small tobacco industry, which employed an average of only 554 workers during the year. The next highest manufacturing earnings were $37,102 in chemicals (+12.6%) and $32,294 in transportation equipment (+7.4%). The lowest paid manufacturing industries were leather and leather products ($11,840), apparel ($16,504) and textile mill products ($18,055).

At the lower end of the finance sector were real estate firms $21,417 (+12.6%) and banks $18,539 (+7.6%). Both of these industry groups employ many part-time staffers.

Connecticut construction industry workers averaged $25,604 in 1985, up 2.6 percent from a year earlier. Workers in the heavy construction industries earned the highest average wage, $36,165 (just 0.2 percent above the 1984 level), compared with workers for general building contractors ($24,611) and special trade contractors ($23,801).

Agricultural employee earnings averaged $12,551 in 1985 and were up 6 percent over 1984. Among government employees, earnings averaged $21,320 per year, while service industry workers averaged $17,567 and wholesale trade workers averaged $28,332.

Less than one percent of all wage and salary workers in Connecticut are not covered under unemployment insurance laws and are therefore not represented in the attached tables. These include the self-employed, some agricultural workers, and unpaid family members.

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT
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# CONNECTICUT

## COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES BY INDUSTRY *
## FOR 1985

| INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION | UNITS REPORTING 4TH QTR | ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT | TOTAL WAGES | ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE | AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES | 86,441 | 1,549,311 | 32,905,844,930 | 21,239 | 408.44 |
| AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING | 1,542 | 12,221 | 153,386,884 | 12,551 | 241.37 |
| AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - CROPS | 114 | 4,416 | 44,692,355 | 10,121 | 194.63 |
| AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION - LIVESTOCK | 43 | 1,302 | 20,443,781 | 15,702 | 301.96 |
| AGRICULTURE SERVICES | 1,364 | 6,416 | 86,467,868 | 13,477 | 259.17 |
| FORESTRY AND FISHING | 21 | 88 | 1,780,880 | 20,237 | 389.17 |
| MINING | 82 | 1,633 | 62,470,041 | 38,255 | 735.67 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 9,998 | 65,872 | 1,686,661,387 | 25,604 | 492.38 |
| GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS | 3,190 | 18,289 | 450,105,550 | 24,611 | 473.29 |
| HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS | 372 | 8,409 | 304,111,881 | 36,165 | 695.48 |
| SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS | 6,436 | 39,174 | 932,388,872 | 23,801 | 457.71 |
| MANUFACTURING | 6,318 | 408,258 | 10,980,576,090 | 26,896 | 517.23 |
| FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS | 219 | 13,281 | 310,265,544 | 23,362 | 449.27 |
| TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS | 6 | 554 | 23,765,933 | 42,899 | 824.98 |
| TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS | 83 | 5,475 | 98,849,407 | 18,055 | 347.21 |
| APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS | 701 | 9,230 | 152,336,364 | 16,504 | 317.38 |
| LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS | 296 | 3,277 | 68,250,337 | 20,827 | 400.52 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | 110 | 4,164 | 80,993,209 | 19,432 | 373.69 |
| PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | 107 | 9,761 | 293,396,194 | 30,058 | 578.04 |
| PRINTING AND PUBLISHING | 897 | 27,087 | 586,814,265 | 21,664 | 416.62 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS | 165 | 22,413 | 831,557,630 | 37,102 | 713.50 |
| PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS | 14 | 198 | 6,310,228 | 31,870 | 612.88 |
| RUBBER AND MISC. PLASTIC PRODUCTS | 283 | 13,349 | 313,994,963 | 23,522 | 452.35 |
| LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS | 17 | 726 | 8,595,569 | 11,840 | 227.69 |
| STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS | 161 | 5,417 | 131,495,899 | 24,275 | 466.83 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES | 209 | 14,655 | 385,343,798 | 26,294 | 505.65 |
| FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS | 1,017 | 49,202 | 1,150,226,654 | 23,378 | 449.58 |
| MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL | 1,438 | 50,001 | 1,353,576,395 | 27,071 | 520.60 |
| ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT | 511 | 58,796 | 1,526,061,209 | 25,955 | 499.13 |
| TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT | 163 | 83,184 | 2,686,329,485 | 32,294 | 621.04 |
| INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS | 259 | 27,435 | 746,839,240 | 27,222 | 523.50 |
| MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES | 225 | 10,052 | 225,579,507 | 22,441 | 431.56 |
| TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL. | 2,685 | 65,930 | 1,748,570,941 | 26,522 | 510.04 |
| LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT | 264 | 8,980 | 112,877,631 | 12,570 | 241.73 |
| TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING | 1,019 | 14,253 | 343,454,138 | 24,097 | 463.40 |
| WATER TRANSPORTATION | 165 | 1,817 | 48,048,232 | 26,444 | 508.54 |
| TRANSPORTATION BY AIR | 128 | 3,410 | 83,755,861 | 24,562 | 472.35 |
| RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES | 633 | 5,469 | 123,967,067 | 22,667 | 435.90 |
| COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES | 484 | 32,002 | 1,036,468,016 | 32,388 | 622.85 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE | 8,706 | 82,513 | 2,337,752,894 | 28,332 | 544.85 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS | 5,569 | 50,547 | 1,514,617,269 | 29,965 | 576.25 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS | 3,137 | 31,966 | 823,135,625 | 25,750 | 495.19 |

| INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION | UNITS REPORTING 4TH QTR | ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT | TOTAL WAGES | ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE | AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RETAIL TRADE | 18,678 | 264,979 | 2,961,158,536 | 11,175 | 214.90 |
| BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES | 975 | 10,324 | 188,443,937 | 18,253 | 351.02 |
| GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES | 378 | 35,366 | 361,598,414 | 10,224 | 196.62 |
| FOOD STORES | 2,099 | 47,933 | 484,499,283 | 10,108 | 194.38 |
| AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS | 2,519 | 29,105 | 541,357,853 | 18,600 | 357.69 |
| APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES | 1,987 | 17,365 | 180,987,597 | 10,422 | 200.42 |
| FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES | 1,098 | 10,335 | 160,479,169 | 15,529 | 298.63 |
| EATING AND DRINKING PLACES | 4,880 | 77,323 | 569,513,483 | 7,365 | 141.63 |
| MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL | 4,914 | 37,246 | 474,584,610 | 12,742 | 245.04 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE | 6,298 | 128,841 | 3,161,577,384 | 24,539 | 471.90 |
| BANKING | 582 | 29,704 | 550,602,786 | 18,539 | 356.52 |
| CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS | 686 | 9,100 | 215,490,787 | 23,680 | 455.38 |
| SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES | 475 | 5,011 | 251,335,781 | 50,157 | 964.56 |
| INSURANCE CARRIERS | 423 | 61,768 | 1,582,031,067 | 25,612 | 492.54 |
| INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS & SERVICES | 1,372 | 9,250 | 226,849,201 | 24,524 | 471.62 |
| REAL ESTATE | 2,667 | 12,068 | 258,454,972 | 21,417 | 411.87 |
| COMBINED REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC. | 81 | 531 | 11,506,548 | 21,670 | 416.73 |
| HOLDING AND OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES | 194 | 1,409 | 65,226,420 | 46,293 | 890.25 |
| SERVICES | 28,035 | 333,738 | 5,862,667,285 | 17,567 | 337.83 |
| HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES | 331 | 9,513 | 98,047,926 | 10,307 | 198.21 |
| PERSONAL SERVICES | 3,025 | 17,048 | 185,065,342 | 10,856 | 208.77 |
| BUSINESS SERVICES | 6,444 | 77,199 | 1,431,128,009 | 18,538 | 356.50 |
| AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES | 1,897 | 10,277 | 163,004,695 | 15,861 | 305.02 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES | 918 | 4,095 | 78,368,279 | 19,136 | 368.00 |
| MOTION PICTURES | 242 | 1,875 | 32,394,510 | 17,277 | 332.25 |
| AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES | 951 | 11,526 | 137,902,396 | 11,967 | 230.13 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | 5,700 | 111,067 | 2,080,083,420 | 18,738 | 360.35 |
| LEGAL SERVICES | 1,069 | 10,821 | 268,388,851 | 24,795 | 476.83 |
| EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | 532 | 29,017 | 531,711,650 | 18,324 | 352.38 |
| SOCIAL SERVICES | 1,749 | 18,793 | 211,703,967 | 11,265 | 216.63 |
| MUSEUMS, BOTANICAL, ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS | 52 | 981 | 11,246,771 | 11,465 | 220.48 |
| MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS | 1,389 | 11,865 | 134,160,531 | 11,307 | 217.44 |
| PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS | 2,331 | 3,497 | 31,979,552 | 9,143 | 175.83 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES | 1,918 | 16,227 | 467,654,679 | 28,820 | 554.23 |
| GOVERNMENT | 3,307 | 185,326 | 3,951,878,572 | 21,324 | 410.08 |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | 461 | 23,391 | 610,905,372 | 26,173 | 503.32 |
| STATE GOVERNMENT | 638 | 54,015 | 1,260,039,818 | 23,342 | 448.88 |
| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 2,208 | 107,970 | 2,079,334,199 | 19,258 | 370.34 |

* COVERED EMPLOYMENT UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS INCLUDES ALL WORKERS WITH THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EXCEPTIONS: (1) RAILROAD EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COVERED UNDER A SPECIAL RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT; (2) RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND SOME PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUN BY PARISH CHURCHES; AND (3) CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS WHOSE EMPLOYERS DO NOT MEET THE SIZE OF PAYROLL OR TIME CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE LAWS.

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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December 1986

New record highs for employment, wages and personal income were recorded in Connecticut's economy during November when seasonal factors contributed to a slight unemployment increase. State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro also reported improvement in manufacturing output and higher registrations for new automobiles.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Record-breaking employment of 1,646,100 was recorded last month, up 20,700 from October and 48,100 more people working than during November 1985 (page 2). Manufacturing added 1,400 jobs over the month and seasonal hiring accounted for a 6,000 monthly gain in the trade category. Government employment also increased from October by 2,800. There were smaller increases in other categories with all non-manufacturing up 4.3 percent from last year. Fourteen labor market areas had higher employment and there was a slight monthly decline (one-tenth) in New London-Norwich. Compared with 1985 levels, employment was up in 13 markets, unchanged in Bristol and down in Waterbury (pages 5 & 6).

Earnings of factory production workers increased to an all-time high, averaging $428.75 weekly, up from $421.34 in October and $411.58 a year ago, at a record $10.16 an hour for a longer workweek of 42.2 hours (page 3). This compared with a $10.08 hourly rate in October for 41.8 hours and $9.73 in 1985 when the workweek was 42.3 hours. Straight-time earnings for a 40-hour week in November were $388 weekly and $9.70 per hour, an increase from October's $386.40 and $9.66 rates and $370.80 and $9.27 weekly and hourly earnings last year. Factory workers in the New Britain area earned the highest weekly wage among six labor markets, followed by Stamford, Hartford, Bridgeport, New Haven and Waterbury (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was estimated at 60,200 or 3.4 percent, up from October's 59,200 and 3.3 percent rates. This compared with 73,100 and 4.2 percent in 1985 (page 4). The 3.6 percent seasonally adjusted November rate was unchanged from October. It was 4.5 percent last year. Connecticut's actual and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates remained substantially below the comparable national figures of 6.6 and 7 percent. Seasonal factors influenced average weekly initial (new) claims for unemployment insurance benefits which increased in November. Unemployment dropped in four labor markets over the month, was unchanged in four, increased in seven, and was below 1985 levels in all 15 areas. Included in the unemployment estimate are persons receiving unemployment insurance, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and jobseekers entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the Connecticut economy, personal income of state residents approached the $5-billion mark at an all-time high of $4-billion, 940-million, manufacturing expanded and registrations for new cars increased from October and 1985 (page 7).

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# CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | November 1986 | October 1986 | November 1985(R) | % Change Nov. '86 over Oct. '86 | % Change Nov. '86 over Nov. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment | 1,646,100* | 1,625,400* | 1,598,000* | + 1.3 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 405,200* | 403,800* | 408,800* | + 0.3 | - 0.9 |
| Durable | 300,900* | 300,200* | 305,800* | + 0.2 | - 1.6 |
| Lumber & Furniture | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,800 | 0.0 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals | 13,200* | 13,000* | 14,100 | + 1.5 | - 6.4 |
| Fabricated Metals | 44,400* | 44,300* | 48,900 | + 0.2 | - 9.2 |
| Machinery exc. Elec. | 46,500* | 46,400 | 48,200* | + 0.2 | - 3.5 |
| Electrical Equipment | 59,900 | 60,000 | 59,200* | - 0.2 | + 1.2 |
| Transportation Equipment | 87,400 | 86,500 | 84,800 | + 1.0 | + 3.1 |
| Instruments & Clocks | 26,000* | 26,500 | 27,300 | - 1.9 | - 4.8 |
| Other Durable | 15,800 | 15,800 | 15,600 | 0.0 | + 1.3 |
| Nondurable | 104,300 | 103,600 | 103,000* | + 0.7 | + 1.3 |
| Food | 13,900 | 13,600 | 13,200 | + 2.2 | + 5.3 |
| Textiles | 5,700 | 5,800 | 5,800 | - 1.7 | - 1.7 |
| Apparel | 9,800 | 9,700 | 9,900* | + 1.0 | - 1.0 |
| Paper | 9,800 | 9,700 | 9,700 | + 1.0 | + 1.0 |
| Printing & Publishing | 27,600 | 27,500 | 27,400 | + 0.4 | + 0.7 |
| Chemicals | 22,900 | 22,600 | 22,700 | + 1.3 | + 0.9 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics | 13,100 | 13,100 | 12,900 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Other Nondurable | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,400 | - 6.2 | + 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 1,240,900 | 1,221,600* | 1,189,200* | + 1.6 | + 4.3 |
| Construction & Mining | 78,400 | 78,700 | 72,700 | - 0.4 | + 7.8 |
| Transportation | 39,600 | 39,400 | 37,800 | + 0.5 | + 4.8 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,200 | 15,000 | 14,700 | + 1.3 | + 3.4 |
| Other Transportation | 24,400 | 24,400 | 23,100 | 0.0 | + 5.6 |
| Communications | 19,900 | 10,700* | 19,800 | + 86.0 | + 0.5 |
| Utilities | 12,800 | 12,700 | 12,600 | + 0.8 | + 1.6 |
| Trade | 376,200 | 370,200 | 361,500 | + 1.6 | + 4.1 |
| Wholesale | 86,500 | 86,100 | 84,500 | + 0.5 | + 2.4 |
| Retail | 289,700 | 284,100 | 277,000 | + 2.0 | + 4.6 |
| General Merchandise | 40,600 | 37,900 | 38,600 | + 7.1 | + 5.2 |
| Food Stores | 51,900 | 51,700 | 49,600 | + 0.4 | + 4.6 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta. | 31,600 | 31,500 | 30,000 | + 0.3 | + 5.3 |
| Restaurants | 82,200 | 81,700 | 80,000 | + 0.6 | + 2.8 |
| Other Retail Trade | 83,600 | 81,300 | 78,800 | + 2.8 | + 6.1 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E. | 141,000 | 139,900 | 132,600 | + 0.8 | + 6.3 |
| Banking | 31,500 | 31,100 | 29,800 | + 1.3 | + 5.7 |
| Insurance | 77,300 | 76,800 | 73,100 | + 0.6 | + 5.7 |
| Real Estate | 13,900 | 13,800 | 12,900 | + 0.7 | + 7.8 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E. | 18,300 | 18,200 | 16,800 | + 0.6 | + 8.9 |
| Services | 373,500 | 373,300 | 358,100 | + 0.1 | + 4.3 |
| Hotels | 11,000 | 11,100 | 9,700 | - 0.9 | + 13.4 |
| Personal Services | 18,100 | 18,100 | 17,300 | 0.0 | + 4.6 |
| Business Services | 86,500 | 86,000 | 80,600 | + 0.6 | + 7.3 |
| Health Services | 113,900 | 113,500 | 112,500* | + 0.4 | + 1.2 |
| Law & Professional | 29,600 | 29,600 | 27,400 | 0.0 | + 8.0 |
| Educational Services | 34,800 | 34,900 | 33,400 | - 0.3 | + 4.2 |
| Other Services | 79,600 | 80,100 | 77,200 | - 0.6 | + 3.1 |
| Government | 199,500 | 196,700 | 194,100 | + 1.4 | + 2.8 |
| Federal | 23,800 | 23,500 | 23,100 | + 1.3 | + 3.0 |
| State & Local | 175,700 | 173,200 | 171,000 | + 1.4 | + 2.8 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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## EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $428.75 | $421.34 | $411.58 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 42.3 | $10.16 | $10.08 | $ 9.73 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 442.37 | 433.39 | 425.29 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 42.7 | 10.36 | 10.27 | 9.96 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 333.63 | 328.36 | 322.41 | 41.6 | 41.2 | 42.2 | 8.02 | 7.97 | 7.64 |
| Primary Metals............... | 452.57 | 434.57 | 431.00 | 44.5 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 10.17 | 9.99 | 10.07 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 409.28 | 406.50 | 389.30 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 42.5 | 9.63 | 9.61 | 9.16 |
| Machinery.................... | 476.33 | 463.91 | 462.97 | 43.5 | 42.6 | 43.8 | 10.95 | 10.89 | 10.57 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 363.96 | 358.90 | 344.44 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 8.77 | 8.69 | 8.34 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 535.25 | 522.33 | 530.18 | 43.2 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 12.39 | 12.29 | 12.16 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 410.35 | 401.85 | 389.96 | 42.7 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 9.61 | 9.50 | 9.09 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 386.78 | 385.33 | 374.88 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 9.32 | 9.33 | 8.99 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 394.15 | 386.92 | 370.15 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 9.59 | 9.53 | 9.05 |
| Food......................... | 380.21 | 380.83 | 391.35 | 39.4 | 38.9 | 43.1 | 9.65 | 9.79 | 9.08 |
| Textiles..................... | 316.57 | 321.85 | 301.50 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.2 | 7.74 | 7.85 | 7.50 |
| Apparel...................... | 245.38 | 243.97 | 233.44 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 39.3 | 6.39 | 6.37 | 5.94 |
| Paper........................ | 465.59 | 469.64 | 469.19 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 10.51 | 10.53 | 10.52 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 379.23 | 371.69 | 351.72 | 38.5 | 38.2 | 37.9 | 9.85 | 9.73 | 9.28 |
| Chemicals.................... | 527.92 | 500.87 | 480.48 | 44.4 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 11.89 | 11.73 | 11.20 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 345.28 | 344.04 | 329.16 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 8.30 | 8.29 | 7.97 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 323.33 | 325.01 | 305.47 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 37.9 | 8.81 | 8.88 | 8.06 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 593.04 | 606.88 | 604.43 | 39.3 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 15.09 | 15.21 | 15.38 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | November | 1986 | October | 1986 | November | 1985(R) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 60,200 | 3.4 | 59,200 | 3.3 | 73,100 | 4.2 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.6) | | (3.6) | | (4.5) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 10,100 | 4.2 | 9,800 | 4.1 | 11,900 | 5.2 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,400 | 3.7 | 2,000 | 5.2 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,700 | 3.1 | 3,700 | 3.1 | 4,300 | 3.8 |
| Danielson............ | 1,700 | 5.0 | 1,700 | 4.7 | 2,000 | 5.9 |
| Hartford............. | 12,800 | 3.0 | 12,800 | 3.0 | 15,300 | 3.7 |
| Middletown........... | 1,600 | 3.1 | 1,500 | 3.0 | 1,900 | 3.8 |
| Lower River.......... | 500 | 2.8 | 500 | 3.1 | 500 | 2.9 |
| New Britain.......... | 2,800 | 3.8 | 2,600 | 3.5 | 3,500 | 4.8 |
| New Haven............ | 9,100 | 3.3 | 8,800 | 3.2 | 11,000 | 4.1 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,700 | 3.4 | 4,700 | 3.4 | 6,000 | 4.5 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,000 | 2.4 | 2,100 | 2.5 | 2,500 | 3.1 |
| Stamford............. | 2,900 | 2.4 | 3,000 | 2.5 | 3,700 | 3.2 |
| Torrington........... | 1,700 | 3.6 | 1,500 | 3.1 | 2,100 | 4.4 |
| Waterbury............ | 5,000 | 4.8 | 4,700 | 4.6 | 6,000 | 5.7 |
| Willimantic.......... | 700 | 2.3 | 700 | 2.4 | 1,000 | 3.3 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,872,000 | 6.6 | 7,842,000 | 6.6 | 7,815,000 | 6.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (7.0) | | (7.0) | | (7.0) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Nov. '86 | Oct.'86 | Nov. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 330.8 | 330.5 | 326.6 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.1 | + 1.3 |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | | Percent Change to Nov.'86 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistical Area | Nov.'86 | Oct.'86 | Nov.'85(R) | Oct.'86 | Nov.'85 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 199,460* | 197,720* | 193,710* | + 0.9 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 62,400* | 62,230* | 62,700* | + 0.3 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 137,060 | 135,490* | 131,010 | + 1.2 | + 4.6 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,020 | 24,980* | 25,020 | + 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 8,330 | 8,380 | 8,970 | - 0.6 | - 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,690 | 16,600* | 16,050 | + 0.5 | + 4.0 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,870 | 82,120* | 80,330 | + 2.1 | + 4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 25,120 | 25,310 | 26,560 | - 0.8 | - 5.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 58,750 | 56,810* | 53,770 | + 3.4 | + 9.3 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,920 | 22,900* | 22,620 | + 0.1 | + 1.3 |
| Manufacturing | 9,220 | 9,270 | 9,500 | - 0.5 | - 2.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,700 | 13,630* | 13,120 | + 0.5 | + 4.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 465,570* | 460,780* | 451,660* | + 1.0 | + 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 93,310* | 92,520* | 93,220* | + 0.9 | + 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 372,260* | 368,260* | 358,440* | + 1.1 | + 3.9 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,690 | 43,160* | 41,820 | + 1.2 | + 4.5 |
| Manufacturing | 10,980 | 10,810 | 10,430 | + 1.6 | + 5.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,710 | 32,350* | 31,390 | + 1.1 | + 4.2 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 13,610 | 13,490* | 13,170 | + 0.9 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 4,540 | 4,470 | 4,680 | + 1.6 | - 3.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,070 | 9,020* | 8,490 | + 0.6 | + 6.8 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 63,990 | 63,740* | 62,560* | + 0.4 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 20,970 | 21,110 | 21,460* | - 0.7 | - 2.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 43,020 | 42,630* | 41,100 | + 0.9 | + 4.7 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 246,810* | 239,670* | 240,280 | + 3.0 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 47,230* | 46,950 | 47,360 | + 0.6 | - 0.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 199,580* | 192,720* | 192,920 | + 3.6 | + 3.5 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 116,950 | 116,970* | 114,750 | - 0.1 | + 1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 34,320 | 34,380 | 34,710 | - 0.2 | - 1.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 82,630 | 82,590* | 80,040 | + 0.1 | + 3.2 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 74,450 | 73,620* | 72,600 | + 1.1 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 21,700 | 21,600 | 21,690 | + 0.5 | + 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 52,750 | 52,020* | 50,910 | + 1.4 | + 3.6 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 125,610 | 124,440* | 122,530 | + 0.9 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 26,040 | 26,100 | 27,800 | - 0.2 | - 6.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 99,570 | 98,340* | 94,730 | + 1.3 | + 5.1 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Nov.'86 | Oct.'86 | Nov.'85(R) | Percent Change to Nov.'86 from: Oct.'86 | Nov.'85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,900 | 31,870* | 30,700 | + 0.1 | + 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 6,950 | 7,050 | 7,290 | - 1.4 | - 4.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 24,950 | 24,820* | 23,410 | + 0.5 | + 6.6 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 85,960 | 84,990* | 86,620 | + 1.1 | - 0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 26,350 | 26,450 | 28,200 | - 0.4 | - 6.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 59,610 | 58,540* | 58,420 | + 1.8 | + 2.0 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,480 | 22,420* | 22,410 | + 0.3 | + 0.3 |
| Manufacturing | 1,730 | 1,730 | 1,720 | 0.0 | + 0.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 20,750 | 20,690* | 20,690 | + 0.3 | + 0.3 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA*
## MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 | Nov. 1986 | Oct. 1986 | Nov. 1985 |
| Bridgeport | $437.43 | $422.71 | $417.83 | 41.7 | 41.0 | 41.7 | $10.49 | $10.31 | $10.02 |
| Hartford | 444.37 | 433.68 | 437.25 | 42.2 | 41.7 | 42.7 | 10.53 | 10.40 | 10.24 |
| New Britain | 459.03 | 446.90 | 423.95 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 10.70 | 10.54 | 10.07 |
| New Haven | 409.19 | 403.91 | 378.53 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 9.86 | 9.78 | 9.21 |
| Stamford | 458.02 | 455.81 | 420.18 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 42.4 | 11.09 | 11.01 | 9.91 |
| Waterbury | 372.38 | 371.51 | 356.99 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 8.60 | 8.66 | 8.38 |

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* Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in funding cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production worker hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas have been shifted from a monthly to a quarterly basis.

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1532.2 | 1553.1 | 7209 | 4829 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4452.5 |
| Feb.... | 1529.7 | 1553.2 | 3943 | 4743 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4481.3 |
| Mar.... | 1543.2 | 1558.8 | 3375 | 4654 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4484.8 |
| Apr.... | 1557.3 | 1559.4 | 3827 | 4605 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4480.4 |
| May.... | 1567.6 | 1560.7 | 3513 | 4634 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4490.8 |
| Jun.... | 1582.7 | 1564.3 | 4468 | 4672 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4506.2 |
| Jul.... | 1564.0 | 1570.0 | 6658 | 4592 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4521.6 |
| Aug.... | 1569.8 | 1585.9 | 4360 | 4831 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4564.7 |
| Sep.... | 1583.6 | 1573.9 | 2685 | 4095 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4579.8 |
| Oct.... | 1592.7 | 1581.5 | 3508 | 4532 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4607.5 |
| Nov.... | 1598.0 | 1582.6 | 3484 | 3889 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4635.7 |
| Dec.... | 1601.2 | 1580.8 | 6828 | 3943 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4652.6 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1571.1 | 1591.8 | 7749 | 5190 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1568.5 | 1592.4 | 3936 | 4736 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1581.1 | 1597.1 | 3240 | 4469 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1597.6 | 1599.2 | 3422 | 4118 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1607.7 | 1601.3 | 3002 | 3960 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1622.6 | 1603.4 | 3761 | 3934 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1605.5 | 1611.9 | 5109 | 3523 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1607.6 | 1623.8 | 3571 | 3995 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1623.2 | 1613.5 | 2347 | 3578 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1625.4 | 1614.1 | 2605 | 3366 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1646.1 | 1629.8 | 3094 | 3453 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 8869 | 10738 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 128.6 | 124.2 |
| Feb.... | 10792 | 14910 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 123.7 |
| Mar.... | 20947 | 18643 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 128.8 | 123.9 |
| Apr.... | 17866 | 19346 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 127.7 | 122.8 |
| May.... | 16611 | 15787 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 125.6 | 121.4 |
| Jun.... | 13322 | 11205 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 126.7 | 122.8 |
| Jul.... | 14158 | 16062 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 105.7 | 122.2 |
| Aug.... | 15383 | 13216 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 107.8 | 122.9 |
| Sep.... | 17175 | 15667 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 126.4 | 123.2 |
| Oct.... | 23513 | 24287 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 127.4 | 124.0 |
| Nov.... | 11821 | 10058 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 129.5 | 124.0 |
| Dec.... | 11690 | 13543 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 115.6 | 122.4 |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 20915 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 129.8 | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15920 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 9897 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 29462* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13187 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 129.3 | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 14033 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15881 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 107.1 | 124.4 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14694 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 125.8 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13276 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 128.1 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14227 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 132.6 | 129.0 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 13992 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.4 |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

*Data affected by administrative factors

# CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | 69,403 | $ 229,238 | $ 63,191 |
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| Jan'85 | 35,726 | $ 19,865 | $ 7,284 |
| Feb | 34,383 | 19,148 | 16,465 |
| Mar | 31,626 | 17,506 | 725 |
| Apr | 26,482 | 15,989 | 23,796 |
| May | 23,399 | 13,640 | 108,676 |
| Jun | 23,058 | 11,704 | 1,253 |
| Jul | 28,166 | 16,390 | 19,981 |
| Aug | 28,186 | 13,961 | 39,050 |
| Sep | 21,757 | 11,923 | 886 |
| Oct | 19,713 | 12,005 | 9,898 |
| Nov | 20,113 | 10,774 | 20,391 |
| Dec | 24,780 | 14,978 | 658 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | 21,606 | 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473 | 10,716 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912 | 19,419 |
| Dec | | | |

*Interest bearing

| Federal Loans (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| Direct Loan Repayments (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 (thru 9/30/86) | 62,696 |

Total Outstanding Loans - (11/30/86)

Non-interest bearing: $ 0

Interest bearing: $ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (11/30/86) $199.6 million

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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**CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT**

EMPLOYMENT
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January 1987

Connecticut ended 1986 with record high employment, weekly wages and personal income and a slight seasonal unemployment increase, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm employment increased to a new high of 1,654,300 (page 2), up 8,200 from November and 53,100 above December 1985. Jobs in manufacturing (404,800) showed a slight monthly drop (400) and an increase of 900 from the year before. Nonmanufacturing employment at 1,249,500 reflected monthly and yearly additions of 8,600 and 52,200 jobs, respectively. Seasonal factors were largely responsible for a monthly decline in construction as well as increases in wholesale and retail trade. Compared with December 1985, employment expanded in all nonmanufacturing and 10 manufacturing categories. Fourteen labor market areas experienced growth in employment from November and there was a slight drop (50) in the Torrington area (pages 5&6).

Average weekly earnings of factory production workers reached a new high of $433.75 with hourly rates at a record $10.23 for a 42.4-hour week, up from $428.75 and $10.16 in November and $415.78 at $9.76 a year earlier (page 3). Straight-time wages for December were $9.75 an hour and $390 weekly which compared with $9.70 and $388 in November and $9.28 and $371.20 hourly and weekly pay rates in December 1985. Workers in the Middletown area received the highest weekly wage, $483.94, followed by Willimantic, New London-Norwich, Bristol, New Britain and Hartford (page 6). The highest weekly pay was earned by construction workers ($604.35), followed by chemicals ($533.86), transportation equipment ($543.26) and machinery, $486.41 (page 3).

Unemployment: Unemployment in December was estimated at 61,300 or 3.5 percent of the labor force, up from November's 60,200 and 3.4 percent (page 4). The seasonally adjusted monthly rate was unchanged at 3.6 percent. Both the actual and seasonally adjusted rates dropped from the year earlier 4.6 levels and remained well below the respective national figures of 6.3 percent and 6.7 percent, seasonally adjusted. Unemployment increased over the month in 10 areas, dropped in two and was the same in three labor markets. Included in the estimates are people receiving unemployment benefits, those ineligible or whose benefits expired, others entering or reentering the labor force and workers who were not entitled to wages during temporary seasonal shutdowns.

Other Indicators: In addition to a new high of $4-billion, 974-million for personal income of state residents, manufacturing output was at a 1986 seasonal high and automobile registrations also increased (page 7).

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# CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | December 1986 | November 1986 | December 1985(R) | % Change Dec. '86 over Nov. '86 | % Change Dec. '86 over Dec. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,654,300* | 1,646,100* | 1,601,200* | + 0.5 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing............ | 404,800* | 405,200* | 403,900* | - 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Durable.................. | 300,100* | 300,900* | 300,600* | - 0.3 | - 0.2 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,800 | 0.0 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,100* | 13,200* | 14,000 | - 0.8 | - 6.4 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 44,200* | 44,400* | 48,300 | - 0.5 | - 8.5 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 46,600* | 46,500* | 48,300* | + 0.2 | - 3.5 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 59,900 | 59,900 | 59,300* | 0.0 | + 1.0 |
| Transportation Equipment | 87,100 | 87,400 | 80,100* | - 0.3 | + 8.7 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 25,700* | 26,000* | 27,200 | - 1.2 | - 5.5 |
| Other Durable........... | 15,800 | 15,800 | 15,600 | 0.0 | + 1.3 |
| Nondurable............... | 104,700 | 104,300 | 103,300* | + 0.4 | + 1.4 |
| Food.................... | 14,200 | 13,900 | 13,100 | + 2.2 | + 8.4 |
| Textiles................ | 5,600 | 5,700 | 5,800 | - 1.8 | - 3.4 |
| Apparel................. | 9,800 | 9,800 | 9,900* | 0.0 | - 1.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,800 | 9,800 | 9,700 | 0.0 | + 1.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,600 | 27,600 | 27,400 | 0.0 | + 0.7 |
| Chemicals............... | 23,100 | 22,900 | 23,000 | + 0.9 | + 0.4 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 13,100 | 13,100 | 13,000 | 0.0 | + 0.8 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 0.0 | + 7.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing......... | 1,249,500 | 1,240,900 | 1,197,300* | + 0.7 | + 4.4 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 76,400 | 78,400 | 70,400 | - 2.6 | + 8.5 |
| Transportation........... | 39,900 | 39,600 | 38,100 | + 0.8 | + 4.7 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,400 | 15,200 | 14,900 | + 1.3 | + 3.4 |
| Other Transportation.... | 24,500 | 24,400 | 23,200 | + 0.4 | + 5.6 |
| Communications........... | 19,900 | 19,900 | 19,900 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Utilities................ | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Trade.................... | 384,700 | 376,200 | 369,500 | + 2.3 | + 4.1 |
| Wholesale............... | 87,000 | 86,500 | 84,900 | + 0.6 | + 2.5 |
| Retail.................. | 297,700 | 289,700 | 284,600 | + 2.8 | + 4.6 |
| General Merchandise.... | 44,000 | 40,600 | 42,100 | + 8.4 | + 4.5 |
| Food Stores............ | 52,600 | 51,900 | 50,200 | + 1.3 | + 4.8 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 31,700 | 31,600 | 30,100 | + 0.3 | + 5.3 |
| Restaurants............ | 82,600 | 82,000 | 80,800 | + 0.7 | + 2.2 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 86,800 | 83,600 | 81,400 | + 3.8 | + 6.6 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 141,500 | 141,000 | 133,100 | + 0.4 | + 6.3 |
| Banking................. | 31,600 | 31,500 | 29,900 | + 0.3 | + 5.7 |
| Insurance............... | 77,500 | 77,300 | 73,300 | + 0.3 | + 5.7 |
| Real Estate............. | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,000 | 0.0 | + 6.9 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 18,500 | 18,300 | 16,900 | + 1.1 | + 9.5 |
| Services................. | 375,900 | 373,500 | 360,300* | + 0.6 | + 4.3 |
| Hotels.................. | 11,000 | 11,000 | 9,900 | 0.0 | + 11.1 |
| Personal Services....... | 18,300 | 18,100 | 17,500 | + 1.1 | + 4.6 |
| Business Services....... | 87,400 | 86,500 | 81,600 | + 1.0 | + 7.1 |
| Health Services......... | 114,200 | 113,900 | 112,800* | + 0.3 | + 1.2 |
| Law & Professional...... | 29,900 | 29,600 | 27,600 | + 1.0 | + 8.3 |
| Educational Services.... | 35,700 | 34,800 | 34,500 | + 2.6 | + 3.5 |
| Other Services.......... | 79,400 | 79,600 | 76,400 | - 0.3 | + 3.9 |
| Government............... | 198,400 | 199,500 | 193,400 | - 0.6 | + 2.6 |
| Federal................. | 24,000 | 23,800 | 23,600 | + 0.8 | + 1.7 |
| State & Local........... | 174,400 | 175,700 | 169,800 | - 0.7 | + 2.7 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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# EARNINGS AND HOURS

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dec. 1986 | Nov. 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Dec. 1986 | Nov. 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Dec. 1986 | Nov. 1986 | Dec. 1985 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $433.75 | $428.75 | $415.78 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.6 | $10.23 | $10.16 | $ 9.76 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 446.40 | 442.37 | 427.71 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 10.43 | 10.36 | 9.97 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 324.01 | 333.63 | 327.08 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 42.7 | 8.04 | 8.02 | 7.66 |
| Primary Metals.............. | 476.67 | 452.57 | 436.60 | 45.6 | 44.5 | 43.4 | 10.29 | 10.17 | 10.06 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 404.88 | 409.28 | 391.85 | 42.0 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 9.64 | 9.63 | 9.22 |
| Machinery.................... | 486.41 | 476.33 | 465.59 | 44.3 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 10.98 | 10.95 | 10.63 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 362.78 | 363.96 | 353.21 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 42.2 | 8.87 | 8.77 | 8.37 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 543.26 | 535.25 | 537.59 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 12.46 | 12.39 | 12.33 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 417.51 | 410.35 | 395.60 | 43.4 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 9.62 | 9.61 | 9.20 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 386.78 | 386.78 | 378.64 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 9.32 | 9.32 | 9.08 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 400.75 | 394.15 | 380.22 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 9.68 | 9.59 | 9.14 |
| Food......................... | 381.75 | 380.21 | 401.56 | 38.6 | 39.4 | 43.6 | 9.89 | 9.65 | 9.21 |
| Textiles..................... | 327.51 | 316.57 | 309.89 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.1 | 7.93 | 7.74 | 7.54 |
| Apparel...................... | 245.89 | 245.38 | 236.98 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 39.3 | 6.42 | 6.39 | 6.03 |
| Paper........................ | 477.00 | 465.59 | 476.25 | 45.0 | 44.3 | 45.4 | 10.60 | 10.51 | 10.49 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 386.12 | 379.23 | 357.67 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 9.85 | 9.85 | 9.29 |
| Chemicals.................... | 533.86 | 527.92 | 493.12 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 11.97 | 11.89 | 11.31 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 352.37 | 345.28 | 332.05 | 42.2 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 8.35 | 8.30 | 8.04 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 331.89 | 323.33 | 310.70 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 36.9 | 8.97 | 8.81 | 8.42 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 604.35 | 593.04 | 607.01 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 15.30 | 15.09 | 15.29 |

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | December 1986 | | November 1986 | | December 1985(R) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 61,300 | 3.5 | 60,200 | 3.4 | 79,500 | 4.6 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.6) | | (3.6) | | (4.6) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 10,100 | 4.3 | 10,100 | 4.2 | 12,500 | 5.4 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,400 | 3.7 | 2,000 | 5.1 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,600 | 3.0 | 3,700 | 3.1 | 4,500 | 3.9 |
| Danielson............ | 1,800 | 5.1 | 1,700 | 5.0 | 2,100 | 6.2 |
| Hartford............. | 13,700 | 3.2 | 12,800 | 3.0 | 17,700 | 4.3 |
| Middletown........... | 1,600 | 3.2 | 1,600 | 3.1 | 2,100 | 4.4 |
| Lower River.......... | 500 | 3.0 | 500 | 2.8 | 600 | 3.7 |
| New Britain.......... | 3,100 | 4.2 | 2,800 | 3.8 | 3,800 | 5.2 |
| New Haven............ | 8,500 | 3.2 | 9,100 | 3.3 | 12,000 | 4.5 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,900 | 3.7 | 4,700 | 3.4 | 6,100 | 4.6 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,300 | 2.8 | 2,000 | 2.4 | 2,700 | 3.3 |
| Stamford............. | 2,900 | 2.4 | 2,900 | 2.4 | 3,900 | 3.3 |
| Torrington........... | 1,700 | 3.6 | 1,700 | 3.6 | 2,300 | 4.8 |
| Waterbury............ | 5,100 | 4.9 | 5,000 | 4.8 | 6,500 | 6.2 |
| Willimantic.......... | 700 | 2.5 | 700 | 2.3 | 1,200 | 4.0 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,461,000 | 6.3 | 7,872,000 | 6.6 | 7,717,000 | 6.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.7) | | (7.0) | | (7.0) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Dec. '86 | Nov.'86 | Dec. '85 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 331.1 | 330.8 | 327.4 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.1 | + 1.1 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

**THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.**

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | | Percent Change to Dec.'86 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistical Area | Dec.'86 | Nov.'86 | Dec.'85(R) | Nov.'86 | Dec.'85 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 200,840* | 199,460* | 194,650* | + 0.7 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 62,350* | 62,400* | 62,560* | - 0.1 | - 0.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 138,490 | 137,060 | 132,090 | + 1.0 | + 4.8 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,250 | 25,020 | 25,100 | + 0.9 | + 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 8,330 | 8,330 | 8,920 | 0.0 | - 6.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,920 | 16,690 | 16,180 | + 1.4 | + 4.6 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 85,170 | 83,870 | 81,120 | + 1.6 | + 5.0 |
| Manufacturing | 25,030 | 25,120 | 26,700 | - 0.4 | - 6.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 60,140 | 58,750 | 54,420 | + 2.4 | + 10.5 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,940 | 22,920 | 22,670 | + 0.1 | + 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | 9,220 | 9,220 | 9,530 | 0.0 | - 3.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,720 | 13,700 | 13,140 | + 0.1 | + 4.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 468,490* | 465,570* | 454,210* | + 0.6 | + 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 93,510* | 93,310* | 93,570* | + 0.2 | - 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 374,980* | 372,260* | 360,640* | + 0.7 | + 4.0 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 44,050 | 43,690 | 40,930* | + 0.8 | + 7.6 |
| Manufacturing | 11,010 | 10,980 | 9,310* | + 0.3 | + 18.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 33,040 | 32,710 | 31,620 | + 1.0 | + 4.5 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 13,800 | 13,610 | 13,240 | + 1.4 | + 4.2 |
| Manufacturing | 4,630 | 4,540 | 4,700 | + 2.0 | - 1.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,170 | 9,070 | 8,540 | + 1.1 | + 7.4 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 64,120 | 63,990 | 60,670* | + 0.2 | + 5.7 |
| Manufacturing | 20,910 | 20,970 | 19,460* | - 0.3 | + 7.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 43,210 | 43,020 | 41,210 | + 0.4 | + 4.8 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 247,830* | 246,810* | 239,910* | + 0.4 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 47,320* | 47,230* | 45,530* | + 0.2 | + 3.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 200,510* | 199,580* | 194,380 | + 0.5 | + 3.2 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 117,000 | 116,950 | 115,130 | + 0.1 | + 1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 33,880 | 34,320 | 34,720 | - 1.3 | - 2.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 83,120 | 82,630 | 80,410 | + 0.6 | + 3.4 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 74,690 | 74,450 | 72,750 | + 0.3 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 21,570 | 21,700 | 21,700 | - 0.6 | - 0.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 53,120 | 52,750 | 51,050 | + 0.7 | + 4.1 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 126,850 | 125,610 | 123,740 | + 1.0 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 26,140 | 26,040 | 27,830 | + 0.4 | - 6.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 100,710 | 99,570 | 95,910 | + 1.1 | + 5.0 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Dec.'86 | Nov.86 | Dec.'85(R) | Percent Change to Dec.'86 from: Nov.'86 | Dec.'85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,850 | 31,900 | 30,920 | - 0.2 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 6,840 | 6,950 | 7,330 | - 1.6 | - 6.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 25,010 | 24,950 | 23,590 | + 0.2 | + 6.0 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 86,420 | 85,960 | 87,080 | + 0.5 | - 0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 26,320 | 26,350 | 28,150 | - 0.1 | - 6.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 60,100 | 59,610 | 58,930 | + 0.8 | + 2.0 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,670 | 22,480 | 22,400 | + 0.8 | + 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | 1,730 | 1,730 | 1,720 | 0.0 | + 0.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 20,940 | 20,750 | 20,680 | + 0.9 | + 1.2 |

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA***
## MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1986 | Nov 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Average Weekly Hours Dec 1986 | Nov 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1986 | Nov 1986 | Dec. 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgeport | $446.24 | $437.43 | $428.82 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 42.5 | $10.65 | $10.49 | $10.09 |
| Hartford | 452.62 | 444.37 | 440.32 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 10.60 | 10.53 | 10.24 |
| New Britain | 460.10 | 459.03 | 419.99 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 9.79 |
| New Haven | 415.49 | 409.19 | 388.31 | 41.8 | 41.5 | 42.3 | 9.94 | 9.86 | 9.18 |
| Stamford | 446.56 | 458.02 | 429.28 | 39.8 | 41.3 | 42.8 | 11.22 | 11.09 | 10.03 |
| Waterbury | 377.14 | 372.38 | 374.34 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 44.3 | 8.73 | 8.60 | 8.45 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Dec. 1985 | Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1986 | Sep. 1986 | Dec. 1985 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol | $471.09 | $456.60 | $462.93 | 43.7 | 42.2 | 42.2 | $10.78 | $10.82 | $10.97 |
| Danbury | 411.70 | 404.60 | 408.89 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 44.3 | 9.71 | 9.52 | 9.23 |
| Danielson | 367.22 | 358.22 | 359.77 | 41.4 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 8.87 | 8.78 | 8.69 |
| Middletown | 483.94 | 464.12 | 470.20 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 44.4 | 11.36 | 11.13 | 10.59 |
| Lower River | 360.36 | 356.45 | 333.60 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 8.58 | 8.61 | 8.00 |
| New London-Norwich** | 471.74 | 457.73 | 458.70 | 41.6 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 11.34 | 11.11 | 11.00 |
| Norwalk | 432.73 | 423.72 | 426.72 | 42.3 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 10.23 | 10.21 | 9.97 |
| Torrington | 323.59 | 315.09 | 331.19 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 42.9 | 8.11 | 7.78 | 7.72 |
| Willimantic | 477.92 | 384.62 | 385.05 | 46.4 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 10.30 | 9.05 | 9.06 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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***Implementation of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) has resulted in federal cuts in Federal-State cooperative statistical programs. Because of this, the preparation and publication of factory production workers hours and earnings estimates for Connecticut's smaller labor market areas has been shifted from a monthly to quarterly basis.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1532.2 | 1553.1 | 7209 | 4829 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4452.5 |
| Feb.... | 1529.7 | 1553.2 | 3943 | 4743 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4481.3 |
| Mar.... | 1543.2 | 1558.8 | 3375 | 4654 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4484.8 |
| Apr.... | 1557.3 | 1559.4 | 3827 | 4605 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4480.4 |
| May.... | 1567.6 | 1560.7 | 3513 | 4634 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4490.8 |
| Jun.... | 1582.7 | 1564.3 | 4468 | 4672 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4506.2 |
| Jul.... | 1564.0 | 1570.0 | 6658 | 4592 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4521.6 |
| Aug.... | 1569.8 | 1585.9 | 4360 | 4831 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4564.7 |
| Sep.... | 1583.6 | 1573.9 | 2685 | 4095 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4579.8 |
| Oct.... | 1592.7 | 1581.5 | 3508 | 4532 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4607.5 |
| Nov.... | 1598.0 | 1582.6 | 3484 | 3889 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4635.7 |
| Dec.... | 1601.2 | 1580.8 | 6828 | 3943 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4652.6 |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1571.1 | 1591.8 | 7749 | 5190 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1568.5 | 1592.4 | 3936 | 4736 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1581.1 | 1597.1 | 3240 | 4469 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1597.6 | 1599.2 | 3422 | 4118 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1607.7 | 1601.3 | 3002 | 3960 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1622.6 | 1603.4 | 3761 | 3934 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1605.5 | 1611.9 | 5109 | 3523 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1607.6 | 1623.8 | 3571 | 3995 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1623.2 | 1613.5 | 2347 | 3578 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1625.4 | 1614.1 | 2605 | 3366 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1646.1 | 1629.8 | 3094 | 3453 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1654.3 | 1633.1 | 6206 | 3583 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4974.5 |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1985 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 8869 | 10738 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 128.6 | 124.2 |
| Feb.... | 10792 | 14910 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 127.8 | 123.7 |
| Mar.... | 20947 | 18643 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 128.8 | 123.9 |
| Apr.... | 17866 | 19346 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 127.7 | 122.8 |
| May.... | 16611 | 15787 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 125.6 | 121.4 |
| Jun.... | 13322 | 11205 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 126.7 | 122.8 |
| Jul.... | 14158 | 16062 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 105.7 | 122.2 |
| Aug.... | 15383 | 13216 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 107.8 | 122.9 |
| Sep.... | 17175 | 15667 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 126.4 | 123.2 |
| Oct.... | 23513 | 24287 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 127.4 | 124.0 |
| Nov.... | 11821 | 10058 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 129.5 | 124.0 |
| Dec.... | 11690 | 13543 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 115.6 | 122.4 |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 20915 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 129.8 | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15920 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 9897 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 29462* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13187 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 129.3 | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 14033 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15881 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 107.1 | 124.4 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14694 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 125.8 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13276 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 128.1 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14227 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 132.6 | 129.0 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 13992 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.4 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18545 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 130.1 |

*Data affected by administrative factors

# CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | 69,403 | $ 229,238 | $ 63,191 |
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| Jan'85 | 35,726 | $ 19,865 | $ 7,284 |
| Feb | 34,383 | 19,148 | 16,465 |
| Mar | 31,626 | 17,506 | 725 |
| Apr | 26,482 | 15,989 | 23,796 |
| May | 23,399 | 13,640 | 108,676 |
| Jun | 23,058 | 11,704 | 1,253 |
| Jul | 28,166 | 16,390 | 19,981 |
| Aug | 28,186 | 13,961 | 39,050 |
| Sep | 21,757 | 11,923 | 886 |
| Oct | 19,713 | 12,005 | 9,898 |
| Nov | 20,113 | 10,774 | 20,391 |
| Dec | 24,780 | 14,978 | 658 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | 21,606 | 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473 | 10,716 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912 | 19,419 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980 | 755 |

*Interest bearing

| | Federal Loans (000) |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| | Direct Loan Repayments (000) |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| | Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 | 63,408 |

(thru 12/31/86)

Total Outstanding Loans - (12/31/86)

Non-interest bearing:
$ 0

Interest bearing:
$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (12/31/86)
$185.6 million

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

February 1987

Reductions in employment and higher unemployment due primarily to seasonal conditions were evident in Connecticut's economy in January when personal income and factory wages again set new highs, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: An estimated 1,610,100 people were working in nonfarm jobs in January, down 34,500 from December's revised levels and 50,700 more than January 1986 (page 2). Temporary, seasonal layoffs in construction (-8.8%) and post-holiday reductions in trade (-4.6%) were responsible for major decreases in these non-manufacturing categories which were all above 1986 figures. Manufacturing employment showed a slight over-the-month gain. Each labor market area recorded lower January employment which was higher than the same month last year (pages 5 & 6).

The average pay of factory production workers reached a new record of $435.27 weekly and $10.29 per hour for a 42.3-hour week, up from $433.75 at $10.23 an hour in December (page 3). Wages a year ago were $413.98 and $9.81 weekly and hourly. Straight-time earnings of $392.80 a week and $9.82 an hour were seven-tenths of a percent higher than December and 4.8 percent above last year's $374.80 and $9.37 rates. The highest weekly wages among the six major labor market areas were paid to workers in New Britain, followed by Hartford, Stamford, Bridgeport, New Haven and Waterbury (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment, influenced by seasonal closings and post-holiday cutbacks, increased to 68,700 in January for a 3.9 percent actual rate which compared with the revised December total of 61,200 and 3.4 percent (page 4). The seasonally adjusted rate for January remained unchanged at 3.4 percent and compared with 4.2 percent in January last year when unemployment was estimated at 81,900. Both rates continued well below the national experience which was 7.3 (actual) and 6.7 percent (seasonally adjusted). Unemployment was up from December and showed a decrease from last year in each area.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents once again reached a new all-time high in January of $4-billion, 992 million, there was a decline in initial (new) claims for unemployment insurance benefits and manufacturing output advanced.

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NOTE: New benchmarks provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics are incorporated in this report, with annual adjustments conforming to this data.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | January 1987 | December 1986 (R) | January 1986 (R) | % Change Jan. '87 over Dec. '86 | % Change Jan. '87 over Jan. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,610,100* | 1,644,600* | 1,559,400* | - 2.1 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing............ | 396,200* | 395,700* | 399,600* | + 0.1 | - 0.9 |
| Durable.................. | 295,600* | 294,900* | 299,700* | + 0.2 | - 1.4 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,400 | 7,500 | 7,500 | - 1.3 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,900* | 13,600* | 14,100 | - 2.2 | - 1.4 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 45,600* | 45,700* | 47,300 | - 0.2 | - 3.6 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 49,400* | 49,100* | 50,100* | + 0.6 | - 1.4 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 51,500 | 51,700 | 53,100* | - 0.4 | - 3.0 |
| Transportation Equipment | 88,300 | 87,500 | 86,200* | + 0.9 | + 2.4 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 25,100* | 25,200* | 27,000 | - 0.4 | - 7.0 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,400 | 14,600 | 14,400 | - 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Nondurable.............. | 100,600 | 100,800 | 99,900* | - 0.2 | + 0.7 |
| Food.................... | 12,800 | 12,700 | 12,600 | + 0.8 | + 1.6 |
| Textiles................ | 4,500 | 4,500 | 5,000 | 0.0 | - 10.0 |
| Apparel................. | 8,700 | 8,600 | 8,700* | + 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,600 | 9,600 | 9,600 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,600 | 27,800 | 27,200 | - 0.7 | + 1.5 |
| Chemicals............... | 23,100 | 23,000 | 22,400 | + 0.4 | + 3.1 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,600 | 12,900 | 12,900 | - 2.3 | - 2.3 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,500 | 0.0 | + 13.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,213,900 | 1,248,900 | 1,159,800* | - 2.8 | + 4.7 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 68,600 | 75,200 | 62,800 | - 8.8 | + 9.2 |
| Transportation........... | 38,300 | 39,100 | 36,800 | - 2.0 | + 4.1 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,100 | 15,800 | 14,300 | - 4.4 | + 5.6 |
| Other Transportation.... | 23,200 | 23,300 | 22,500 | - 0.4 | + 3.1 |
| Communications........... | 19,200 | 19,300 | 19,200 | - 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Utilities................ | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Trade.................... | 360,600 | 377,900 | 348,700 | - 4.6 | + 3.4 |
| Wholesale............... | 84,500 | 85,400 | 82,600 | - 1.1 | + 2.3 |
| Retail.................. | 276,100 | 292,500 | 266,100 | - 5.6 | + 3.8 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,500 | 42,900 | 35,900 | - 12.6 | + 4.5 |
| Food Stores............ | 49,400 | 52,200 | 47,500 | - 5.4 | + 4.0 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 32,000 | 31,900 | 30,000 | + 0.3 | + 6.7 |
| Restaurants............ | 73,700 | 78,100 | 73,600 | - 5.6 | + 0.1 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 83,500 | 87,400 | 79,100 | - 4.5 | + 5.6 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 142,900 | 142,700 | 134,000 | + 0.1 | + 6.6 |
| Banking................. | 32,500 | 32,100 | 30,900 | + 1.2 | + 5.2 |
| Insurance............... | 77,800 | 77,500 | 73,500 | + 0.4 | + 5.9 |
| Real Estate............. | 13,100 | 13,600 | 12,100 | - 3.7 | + 8.3 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 19,500 | 19,500 | 17,500 | 0.0 | + 11.4 |
| Services................. | 375,800 | 381,300 | 355,800* | - 1.4 | + 5.6 |
| Hotels.................. | 9,900 | 10,400 | 9,100 | - 4.8 | + 8.8 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,400 | 19,100 | 17,900 | + 1.6 | + 8.4 |
| Business Services....... | 87,700 | 89,400 | 79,900 | - 1.9 | + 9.8 |
| Health Services......... | 114,100 | 114,700 | 111,700* | - 0.5 | + 2.1 |
| Law & Professional...... | 31,800 | 31,400 | 29,200 | + 1.3 | + 8.9 |
| Educational Services.... | 33,400 | 34,300 | 32,800 | - 2.6 | + 1.8 |
| Other Services.......... | 79,500 | 82,000 | 75,200 | - 3.0 | + 5.7 |
| Government............... | 195,700 | 200,600 | 189,900 | - 2.4 | + 3.1 |
| Federal................. | 24,500 | 24,700 | 23,500 | - 0.8 | + 4.3 |
| State & Local........... | 171,200 | 175,900 | 166,400 | - 2.7 | + 2.9 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

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# E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $435.27 | $433.75 | $413.98 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.2 | $10.29 | $10.23 | $ 9.81 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 446.45 | 446.40 | 426.85 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 10.48 | 10.43 | 10.02 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 329.65 | 324.01 | 323.51 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 42.4 | 8.18 | 8.04 | 7.63 |
| Primary Metals............... | 471.57 | 469.22 | 440.51 | 45.3 | 45.6 | 43.4 | 10.41 | 10.29 | 10.15 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 408.62 | 404.88 | 390.77 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 9.66 | 9.64 | 9.26 |
| Machinery.................... | 485.46 | 486.41 | 467.42 | 43.5 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 11.16 | 10.98 | 10.77 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 362.15 | 362.78 | 352.80 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 8.92 | 8.87 | 8.40 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 531.22 | 543.26 | 515.82 | 43.4 | 43.6 | 42.7 | 12.24 | 12.46 | 12.08 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 422.39 | 417.51 | 406.85 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 43.7 | 9.71 | 9.62 | 9.31 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 385.54 | 386.78 | 374.83 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 9.29 | 9.32 | 9.12 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 401.85 | 400.75 | 375.97 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 9.73 | 9.68 | 9.17 |
| Food......................... | 395.21 | 381.75 | 395.83 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 42.7 | 9.98 | 9.89 | 9.27 |
| Textiles..................... | 320.74 | 327.51 | 309.67 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 7.90 | 7.93 | 7.59 |
| Apparel...................... | 241.68 | 245.89 | 238.55 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 39.3 | 6.36 | 6.42 | 6.07 |
| Paper........................ | 475.65 | 477.00 | 456.72 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 10.57 | 10.60 | 10.38 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 384.35 | 386.12 | 357.00 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 38.1 | 9.83 | 9.85 | 9.37 |
| Chemicals.................... | 523.91 | 533.86 | 480.62 | 44.1 | 44.6 | 43.1 | 11.88 | 11.97 | 11.36 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 355.75 | 352.37 | 327.23 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 40.7 | 8.43 | 8.35 | 8.04 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 321.16 | 331.89 | 316.88 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.5 | 8.68 | 8.97 | 8.45 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**................... | 580.71 | 604.35 | 617.94 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 40.1 | 14.89 | 15.30 | 15.41 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | January | 1987 | December | 1986(R) | January | 1986(R) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 68,700 | 3.9 | 61,200 | 3.4 | 81,900 | 4.8 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.4) | | (3.4) | | (4.2) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport.......... | 11,400 | 4.9 | 10,000 | 4.3 | 13,100 | 5.8 |
| Bristol............. | 2,000 | 5.1 | 1,400 | 3.7 | 2,200 | 5.8 |
| Danbury............. | 3,900 | 3.3 | 3,500 | 3.0 | 4,400 | 3.9 |
| Danielson........... | 2,100 | 6.2 | 1,800 | 5.1 | 2,400 | 7.3 |
| Hartford............ | 14,900 | 3.5 | 13,700 | 3.2 | 17,400 | 4.3 |
| Middletown.......... | 1,600 | 3.2 | 1,600 | 3.1 | 1,800 | 3.8 |
| Lower River......... | 600 | 3.2 | 500 | 3.0 | 600 | 3.7 |
| New Britain......... | 3,500 | 4.7 | 3,100 | 4.1 | 4,200 | 5.8 |
| New Haven........... | 9,700 | 3.6 | 8,600 | 3.1 | 12,700 | 4.8 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 5,500 | 4.2 | 4,800 | 3.6 | 6,500 | 5.1 |
| Norwalk............. | 2,500 | 3.0 | 2,300 | 2.7 | 2,700 | 3.4 |
| Stamford............ | 3,100 | 2.6 | 2,900 | 2.4 | 4,000 | 3.6 |
| Torrington.......... | 2,000 | 4.5 | 1,700 | 3.6 | 2,500 | 5.4 |
| Waterbury........... | 5,600 | 5.6 | 5,100 | 4.8 | 6,900 | 6.8 |
| Willimantic......... | 800 | 3.0 | 700 | 2.4 | 1,100 | 4.2 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 8,620,000 | 7.3 | 7,461,000 | 6.3 | 8,472,000 | 7.3 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.7) | | (6.7) | | (6.8) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Jan. '87 | Dec.'86 | Jan. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 333.1 | 331.1 | 328.4 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | 0.6 | 1.4 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

**THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.**

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | Jan.'87 | Dec.'86(R) | Jan.'86(R) | Percent Change to Jan.'87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Dec.'86 | Jan.'86 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 193,900* | 197,340* | 189,770 | - 1.7 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 60,500* | 60,480* | 61,660 | + 0.1 | - 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 133,400 | 136,860 | 128,110 | - 2.5 | + 4.1 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,700 | 25,300 | 24,260 | - 2.4 | + 1.8 |
| Manufacturing | 8,460 | 8,460 | 8,940 | 0.0 | - 5.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,240 | 16,840 | 15,320 | - 3.6 | + 6.0 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 82,780 | 84,630 | 78,490 | - 2.2 | + 5.5 |
| Manufacturing | 26,280 | 26,140 | 26,770 | + 0.5 | - 1.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 56,500 | 58,490 | 51,720 | - 3.4 | + 9.2 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,510 | 22,870 | 21,870 | - 1.6 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 9,240 | 9,270 | 9,370 | - 0.3 | - 1.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,270 | 13,600 | 12,500 | - 2.4 | + 6.2 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 468,140* | 473,120* | 446,630* | - 1.1 | + 4.8 |
| Manufacturing | 94,460* | 93,990* | 93,080* | + 0.5 | + 1.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 373,680* | 379,130* | 353,550* | - 1.4 | + 5.7 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 42,920 | 43,930 | 41,150 | - 2.3 | + 4.3 |
| Manufacturing | 10,770 | 10,620 | 10,270 | + 1.4 | + 4.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,150 | 33,310 | 30,880 | - 3.5 | + 4.1 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 14,200 | 14,530 | 13,150 | - 2.3 | + 8.0 |
| Manufacturing | 4,800 | 4,870 | 4,750 | - 1.4 | + 1.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,400 | 9,660 | 8,400 | - 2.7 | + 11.9 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 64,800 | 66,100 | 63,380 | - 2.0 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 21,430 | 21,510 | 23,230 | - 0.4 | - 7.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 43,370 | 44,590 | 40,150 | - 2.7 | + 8.0 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 245,470* | 250,900* | 237,300 | - 2.2 | + 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 48,090* | 47,970* | 46,950 | + 0.3 | + 2.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 197,380* | 202,930* | 190,350 | - 2.7 | + 3.7 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 113,630 | 115,490 | 112,200 | - 1.6 | + 1.3 |
| Manufacturing | 34,610 | 34,140 | 34,960 | + 1.4 | - 1.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 79,020 | 81,350 | 77,240 | - 2.9 | + 2.3 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 73,590 | 75,090 | 71,330 | - 2.0 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 20,810 | 20,820 | 20,930 | - 0.1 | - 0.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 52,780 | 54,270 | 50,400 | - 2.7 | + 4.7 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 124,060 | 126,390 | 118,930 | - 1.8 | + 4.3 |
| Manufacturing | 25,270 | 25,380 | 26,020 | - 0.4 | - 2.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 98,790 | 101,010 | 92,910 | - 2.2 | + 6.3 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Jan.'87 | Dec.'86 (R) | Jan.'86 (R) | Percent Change to Jan.'87 from: Dec.'86 | Percent Change to Jan.'87 from: Jan.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 30,770 | 31,910 | 29,260 | - 3.6 | + 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 7,040 | 7,080 | 6,940 | - 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 23,730 | 24,830 | 22,320 | - 4.4 | + 6.3 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 85,230* | 87,120 | 83,050 | - 2.2 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 24,630* | 24,690 | 26,200 | - 0.2 | - 6.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 60,600 | 62,430 | 56,850 | - 2.9 | + 6.6 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 20,730 | 23,260 | 20,080 | - 10.9 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 2,080 | 2,050 | 1,940 | + 1.5 | + 7.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 18,650 | 21,210 | 18,140 | - 12.1 | + 2.8 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 | Jan. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Jan. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $443.27 | $446.24 | $411.27 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 40.4 | $10.63 | $10.65 | $10.18 |
| Hartford | 452.19 | 452.62 | 434.69 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 10.59 | 10.60 | 10.18 |
| New Britain | 459.24 | 460.10 | 427.01 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 41.7 | 10.68 | 10.70 | 10.24 |
| New Haven | 413.00 | 415.49 | 393.95 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 10.00 | 9.94 | 9.47 |
| Stamford | 447.35 | 446.56 | 418.50 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 11.24 | 11.22 | 10.06 |
| Waterbury | 388.08 | 377.14 | 368.42 | 44.2 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 8.78 | 8.73 | 8.45 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual (R) | Seas. Adj. (R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. (R) | Actual (R) | Seas. Adj. (R) | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1610.1 | 1631.3 | 5938 | 3876 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4992.4 |
| Feb.... | | | | | | | |
| Mar.... | | | | | | | |
| Apr.... | | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. (R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. (R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. (R) |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | | | | | | |
| Mar.... | | | | | | |
| Apr.... | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584 | 238,705 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $ 21,606 | $ 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473 | 10,716 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912 | 19,419 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980 | 755 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946 | 5,870 |
| Feb | | | |
| Mar | | | |
| Apr | | | |
| May | | | |
| Jun | | | |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| Direct Loan Repayments (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 | 63,690 |

(thru 1/31/87)

Total Outstanding Loans - (1/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Researve - (1/31/87)
$172.6 million

*Interest bearing

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COMMISSIONER

March 1987

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased during February when continued gains in nonmanufacturing offset a seasonal downturn in factory jobs and personal income once again exceeded the $500-billion mark, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment of 1,616,100 last month compared with January's revised 1,615,600 level and was 57,800 higher than February 1986 (page 2). Seasonal February trends continued to show fewer jobs in construction, general merchandise and other retail trade, with an overall gain of 1,500 in nonmanufacturing sectors offsetting a 1,000 drop in manufacturing. Compared with a year earlier, nonmanufacturing employment was up 5.1 percent and manufacturing was off one-half of one percent.

Average weekly wages of factory production workers, the workweek and hourly earnings each dropped (page 3). Weekly pay of $430.92 in February was down from January's $435.27 but $20.48 higher than the February 1986 total of $410.44. The average workweek was 42-hours, down slightly from 42.3 during the previous month and up from 41.5-hours last year, and hourly earnings dropped three-cents from January to $10.26. Straight-time earnings of $9.82 hourly and $392.80 a week were unchanged, and represented a 3.4 percent increase from 1986 when hourly and weekly wages were $9.50 and $380, respectively. Among the six largest labor market areas (page 6), the highest weekly factory pay was earned in New Britain, $457.95, followed by Stamford, $453.91 and Bridgeport, $451.92 (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment was estimated at 68,900 or 4 percent, up slightly from the revised figure of 68,300 the previous month (page 4). The seasonally adjusted February rate moved to 3.6 percent from 3.5. A year ago, the seasonally adjusted rate was 4.1 percent when an estimated 79,900 people were unemployed. Monthly improvement was recorded in five labor market areas and the remaining 10 showed slight unemployment increases.

Other Indicators: Personal income of state residents reached an all-time high of $5-billion, 41-million in February (page 7), employment gained and other economic indicators were mixed.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | February 1987(P) | January 1987(R) | February 1986(R) | % Change Feb. '87 over Jan. '87 | % Change Feb. '87 over Feb. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,616,100* | 1,615,600* | 1,558,300* | 0.0** | + 3.7 |
| Manufacturing............ | 395,000* | 396,000* | 396,900* | - 0.3 | - 0.5 |
| Durable.................. | 295,000* | 295,900* | 297,100* | - 0.3 | - 0.7 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,400 | + 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 14,100* | 14,100* | 13,900 | 0.0 | + 1.4 |
| Fabricated Metals........ | 45,300* | 45,600* | 46,200 | - 0.7 | - 1.9 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 49,800* | 49,500* | 50,300* | + 0.6 | - 1.0 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 50,900 | 51,100 | 52,800 | - 0.4 | - 3.6 |
| Transportation Equipment | 88,200 | 87,400 | 85,300 | + 0.9 | + 3.4 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 25,200 | 25,200* | 27,000 | 0.0 | - 6.7 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,100 | 14,500 | 14,200 | - 2.8 | - 0.7 |
| Nondurable............... | 100,000 | 100,100 | 99,800* | - 0.1 | + 0.2 |
| Food.................... | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,400 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Textiles................ | 4,400 | 4,400 | 5,100 | 0.0 | - 13.7 |
| Apparel................. | 8,600 | 8,700 | 8,600* | - 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,500 | 9,400 | 9,600 | + 1.1 | - 1.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,400 | 27,600 | 27,300 | - 0.7 | + 0.4 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,900 | 23,200 | 22,500 | - 1.3 | + 1.8 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,800 | 12,500 | 12,800 | + 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,800 | 1,700 | 1,500 | + 5.9 | + 20.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,221,100 | 1,219,600 | 1,161,400 | + 0.1 | + 5.1 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 67,000 | 68,700 | 61,000 | - 2.5 | + 9.8 |
| Transportation........... | 38,800 | 38,900 | 36,500 | - 0.3 | + 6.3 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,900 | 15,800 | 14,200 | + 0.6 | + 12.0 |
| Other Transportation.... | 22,900 | 23,100 | 22,300 | - 0.9 | + 2.7 |
| Communications........... | 19,400 | 19,400 | 19,200 | 0.0 | + 1.0 |
| Utilities............... | 12,600 | 12,700 | 12,600 | - 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Trade.................... | 359,300 | 362,700 | 344,500 | - 0.9 | + 4.3 |
| Wholesale.............. | 85,000 | 85,100 | 82,200 | - 0.1 | + 3.4 |
| Retail................. | 274,300 | 277,600 | 262,300 | - 1.2 | + 4.6 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,000 | 39,000 | 33,900 | - 5.1 | + 9.1 |
| Food Stores........... | 49,300 | 49,400 | 47,200 | - 0.2 | + 4.4 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 32,000 | 32,000 | 29,900 | 0.0 | + 7.0 |
| Restaurants........... | 74,100 | 73,700 | 73,500 | + 0.5 | + 0.8 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 81,900 | 83,500 | 77,800 | - 1.9 | + 5.3 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 143,600 | 143,400 | 134,400 | + 0.1 | + 6.8 |
| Banking................ | 32,100 | 32,100 | 30,800 | 0.0 | + 4.2 |
| Insurance.............. | 79,000 | 78,700 | 73,900 | + 0.4 | + 6.9 |
| Real Estate............ | 13,000 | 13,100 | 12,100 | - 0.8 | + 7.4 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 19,500 | 19,500 | 17,600 | 0.0 | + 10.8 |
| Services................ | 379,700 | 378,100 | 357,800 | + 0.4 | + 6.1 |
| Hotels................. | 10,100 | 9,900 | 9,200 | + 2.0 | + 9.8 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,600 | 19,400 | 18,000 | + 1.0 | + 8.9 |
| Business Services....... | 89,100 | 88,400 | 80,300 | + 0.8 | + 11.0 |
| Health Services......... | 114,600 | 115,000 | 111,500 | - 0.3 | + 2.8 |
| Law & Professional...... | 31,900 | 31,800 | 29,200 | + 0.3 | + 9.2 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,400 | 33,400 | 34,000 | + 3.0 | + 1.2 |
| Other Services.......... | 80,000 | 80,200 | 75,600 | - 0.2 | + 5.8 |
| Government.............. | 200,700 | 195,700 | 195,400 | + 2.6 | + 2.7 |
| Federal................ | 24,800 | 24,500 | 23,600 | + 1.2 | + 5.1 |
| State & Local.......... | 175,900 | 171,200 | 171,800 | + 2.7 | + 2.4 |

*Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** Less than 0.05%
(R) Revised estimate
(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $430.92 | $435.27 | $410.44 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.5 | $10.26 | $10.29 | $ 9.89 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 444.13 | 446.45 | 425.21 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.1 | 10.45 | 10.48 | 10.10 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 332.51 | 329.65 | 310.02 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 8.21 | 8.18 | 7.58 |
| Primary Metals............... | 475.65 | 471.57 | 463.53 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 45.4 | 10.50 | 10.41 | 10.21 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 409.34 | 408.62 | 383.36 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 9.70 | 9.66 | 9.26 |
| Machinery.................... | 486.86 | 485.46 | 465.21 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 43.6 | 11.04 | 11.16 | 10.67 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 358.50 | 362.15 | 351.07 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 8.83 | 8.92 | 8.48 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 522.70 | 531.22 | 507.87 | 42.6 | 43.4 | 41.8 | 12.27 | 12.24 | 12.15 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 414.84 | 422.39 | 394.99 | 42.9 | 43.5 | 42.2 | 9.67 | 9.71 | 9.36 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 377.90 | 385.54 | 364.18 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 9.15 | 9.29 | 8.97 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 393.82 | 401.85 | 368.55 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 9.70 | 9.73 | 9.26 |
| Food......................... | 374.22 | 395.21 | 348.01 | 37.8 | 39.6 | 37.3 | 9.90 | 9.98 | 9.33 |
| Textiles..................... | 323.52 | 320.74 | 303.91 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 7.91 | 7.90 | 7.56 |
| Apparel...................... | 245.36 | 241.68 | 223.25 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 36.3 | 6.44 | 6.36 | 6.15 |
| Paper........................ | 466.40 | 475.65 | 444.53 | 44.0 | 45.0 | 43.2 | 10.60 | 10.57 | 10.29 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 374.78 | 384.35 | 348.00 | 38.4 | 39.1 | 37.5 | 9.76 | 9.83 | 9.28 |
| Chemicals.................... | 510.94 | 523.91 | 490.05 | 42.9 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 11.91 | 11.88 | 11.37 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 354.06 | 355.75 | 334.56 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 40.8 | 8.39 | 8.43 | 8.20 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 309.01 | 321.16 | 291.83 | 36.7 | 37.0 | 34.7 | 8.42 | 8.68 | 8.41 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 577.67 | 580.71 | 600.21 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 14.85 | 14.89 | 15.39 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | February | 1987 | January | 1987(R) | February | 1986(R) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 68,900 | 4.0 | 68,300 | 4.0 | 79,900 | 4.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.6) | | (3.5) | | (4.1) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 11,600 | 5.1 | 11,300 | 5.0 | 12,600 | 5.6 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,900 | 5.0 | 1,900 | 5.2 | 2,200 | 5.8 |
| Danbury.............. | 4,000 | 3.5 | 3,900 | 3.4 | 4,000 | 3.6 |
| Danielson............ | 2,100 | 6.4 | 2,100 | 6.3 | 2,400 | 7.1 |
| Hartford............. | 14,900 | 3.6 | 14,800 | 3.5 | 17,200 | 4.2 |
| Middletown........... | 1,700 | 3.4 | 1,600 | 3.2 | 1,700 | 3.6 |
| Lower River.......... | 500 | 3.1 | 600 | 3.3 | 500 | 3.4 |
| New Britain.......... | 3,500 | 4.7 | 3,500 | 4.8 | 4,100 | 5.5 |
| New Haven............ | 9,900 | 3.7 | 9,600 | 3.6 | 12,300 | 4.6 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 5,300 | 4.1 | 5,500 | 4.3 | 6,400 | 4.9 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,300 | 2.8 | 2,500 | 3.0 | 2,800 | 3.6 |
| Stamford............. | 3,100 | 2.7 | 3,100 | 2.6 | 3,700 | 3.3 |
| Torrington........... | 2,000 | 4.7 | 2,000 | 4.6 | 2,500 | 5.6 |
| Waterbury............ | 5,800 | 5.8 | 5,600 | 5.5 | 7,000 | 6.9 |
| Willimantic.......... | 900 | 3.1 | 800 | 3.0 | 1,300 | 4.4 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 8,503,000 | 7.2 | 8,620,000 | 7.3 | 9,041,000 | 7.8 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.7) | | (6.7) | | (7.2) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

(R) Revised

### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Feb. '87 | Jan.'87 | Feb. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 334.4 | 333.1 | 327.5 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.4 | + 2.1 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | Feb.'87 | Jan.'87 | Feb.'86(R) | Percent Change to Feb.'87 from: Jan.'87 | Percent Change to Feb.'87 from: Feb.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 193,470 | 193,900* | 188,950* | - 0.2 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 60,350 | 60,500* | 61,060* | - 0.2 | - 1.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 133,120 | 133,400 | 127,890 | - 0.2 | + 4.1 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,800 | 24,700 | 24,230 | + 0.4 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 8,590 | 8,460 | 8,900 | + 1.5 | - 3.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,210 | 16,240 | 15,330 | - 0.2 | + 5.7 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 82,150 | 82,780 | 78,110 | - 0.8 | + 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 26,060 | 26,280 | 26,790 | - 0.8 | - 2.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 56,090 | 56,500 | 51,320 | - 0.7 | + 9.3 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,450 | 22,510 | 21,800 | - 0.3 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 9,210 | 9,240 | 9,260 | - 0.3 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,240 | 13,270 | 12,540 | - 0.2 | + 5.6 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 467,270* | 468,140* | 445,650* | - 0.2 | + 4.9 |
| Manufacturing | 94,150* | 94,460* | 92,130* | - 0.3 | + 2.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 373,120 | 373,680* | 353,520 | - 0.2 | + 5.5 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 42,850 | 42,920 | 41,020 | - 0.2 | + 4.5 |
| Manufacturing | 10,480 | 10,770 | 10,120 | - 2.7 | + 3.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,370 | 32,150 | 30,900 | + 0.7 | + 4.8 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 14,310 | 14,200 | 13,140 | + 0.8 | + 8.9 |
| Manufacturing | 4,910 | 4,800 | 4,720 | + 2.3 | + 4.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,400 | 9,400 | 8,420 | 0.0 | + 11.6 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,050 | 64,800 | 63,950 | + 0.4 | + 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 21,210 | 21,430 | 23,100 | - 1.0 | - 8.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 43,840 | 43,370 | 40,850 | + 1.1 | + 7.3 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 245,510* | 245,470* | 237,500 | + 0.1 | + 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 47,850* | 48,090* | 46,890 | - 0.5 | + 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 197,660 | 197,380* | 190,610 | + 0.1 | + 3.7 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 113,190 | 113,630 | 111,400 | - 0.4 | + 1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 34,650 | 34,610 | 34,900 | + 0.1 | - 0.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 78,540 | 79,020 | 76,500 | - 0.6 | + 2.7 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 72,960 | 73,590 | 71,330 | - 0.9 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 20,650 | 20,810 | 20,930 | - 0.8 | - 1.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 52,310 | 52,780 | 50,400 | - 0.9 | + 3.8 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 123,420 | 124,060 | 118,010 | - 0.5 | + 4.6 |
| Manufacturing | 24,960 | 25,270 | 25,910 | - 1.2 | - 3.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 98,460 | 98,790 | 92,100 | - 0.3 | + 6.9 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Feb.'87 | Jan.'87 | Feb.'86(R) | Percent Change to Feb.'87 from: Jan.'87 | Feb.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 30,450 | 30,770 | 29,110 | - 1.0 | + 4.6 |
| Manufacturing | 7,120 | 7,040 | 6,880 | + 1.0 | + 3.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 23,330 | 23,730 | 22,230 | - 1.7 | + 4.9 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 84,850 | 85,290* | 82,660 | - 0.5 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 24,610 | 24,690* | 25,900 | - 0.1 | - 5.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 60,240 | 60,600 | 56,760 | - 0.6 | + 6.1 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,980 | 20,730 | 22,320 | + 10.8 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 2,070 | 2,080 | 1,920 | - 0.5 | + 7.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 20,910 | 18,650 | 20,400 | + 12.1 | + 2.5 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 | Feb. 1987 | Jan. 1987 | Feb. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $451.92 | $443.27 | $418.41 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 40.9 | $10.76 | $10.63 | $10.23 |
| Hartford | 447.53 | 452.19 | 427.98 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 10.58 | 10.59 | 10.19 |
| New Britain | 457.95 | 459.24 | 429.06 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 41.9 | 10.65 | 10.68 | 10.24 |
| New Haven | 414.17 | 413.00 | 387.69 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.2 | 9.98 | 10.00 | 9.41 |
| Stamford | 453.91 | 447.35 | 410.22 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 11.18 | 11.24 | 10.23 |
| Waterbury | 379.53 | 388.08 | 361.09 | 42.5 | 44.2 | 43.4 | 8.93 | 8.78 | 8.32 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6(R) | 1636.9(R) | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0(R) | 3.5(R) | 5001.4(R) |
| Feb.... | 1616.1(P) | 1642.4(P) | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5041.0(P) |
| Mar.... | | | | | | | |
| Apr.... | | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 7036 | 9319 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | | | | | | |
| Apr.... | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

# CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid (000) | Employer Contributions Collected (000) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | 161,851 | 92,681 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610 | 114,163 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258 | 124,859 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345 | 140,940 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013 | 164,922 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150 | 177,719 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351 | 189,892 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926 | 181,376 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644 | 174,402 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725 | 167,840 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962 | 183,733 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255 | 201,578 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180 | 238,511 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887 | 249,065 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584 | 238,705 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $ 21,606 | $ 7,426 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053 | 16,808 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496 | 714 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528 | 35,043 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810 | 90,339 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974 | 1,662 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734 | 17,325 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797 | 37,543 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221 | 955 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473 | 10,716 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912 | 19,419 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980 | 755 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946 | 5,870 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498 | 18,865 |
| Mar | | | |
| Apr | | | |
| May | | | |
| Jun | | | |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800 |
| 1973 | 21,700 |
| 1974 | 8,500 |
| 1975 | 203,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806* |

| Direct Loan Repayments (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300 |
| 1978 | 37,300 |
| 1979 | 39,600 |
| 1984 | 30,876 |
| 1985 | 32,930 |
| 1986 | 40,187 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction (000) | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906 |
| 1981 | 46,537 |
| 1982 | 49,496 |
| 1983 | 53,975 |
| 1984 | 57,349 |
| 1985 | 61,138 |
| 1986 | 63,690 |

Total Outstanding Loans - (2/28/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (2/28/87)
$177.7 million

*Interest bearing

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COMMISSIONER

April 1987

Continued economic improvement in Connecticut was recorded during March, with employment gains, higher factory wages and personal income and a decline in unemployment, State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro reports.

Employment, Wages and Hours: A monthly increase of 13,000 nonagricultural jobs boosted March's employment to 1,626,400 which was 54,900 above March last year (page 2). Overall manufacturing employment was unchanged over the month, with small losses in various categories offset by slight gains in fabricated metals, machinery, food and apparel. Nonmanufacturing was up 1.1 percent from February and 5 percent above 1986, with construction adding 2,300 jobs, 3,200 more people working in trade, and a 3,600 increase in the services sector from a month earlier. Employment was higher than a year ago in all labor markets and above the previous month in each area except the Lower River where it was the same as February (pages 5 & 6).

Wages of factory workers averaged $432.18 weekly and $10.29 an hour for a 42-hour week up from February's $430.92 and $10.26 and 42-hours (page 3). Last year wages averaged $419.74, $9.97 per hour for 42.1 hours a week. Straight-time weekly and hourly March earnings were $394 and $9.85, slightly above February rates of $392.80 and $9.82 and an increase of 3.4 percent from the $381.20 weekly and $9.53 hourly wages in March 1986. Manufacturing workers in New Britain received the highest March wage, $460.94, followed by Bristol, $459.23; Bridgeport, $455.45; Hartford, $452.20; Stamford, $450.15 and New London/Norwich, $449.03 (page 6).

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment decreased by 3,200 to 65,700 for an actual 3.8 percent rate, down from 4 percent in February and 4.3 percent last March when unemployment was estimated at 73,900 (page 4). The March seasonally adjusted rate moved up one tenth to 3.7 percent. Both Connecticut figures continued well below national rates of 6.9 percent, seasonally adjusted to 6.6. Thirteen labor market areas recorded fewer people unemployed in March, there was a 100 increase in Norwalk, and Stamford was unchanged at 2.7 percent. Unemployment was down in all 15 labor market areas compared with March 1986. Included in the unemployment estimate are people receiving benefits, those ineligible or whose benefits expired and others entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: In addition to higher employment and an unemployment drop, personal income once again rose to an all-time high of $5-billion, 46-million and first-time (initital) filings for unemployment compensation decreased (page 7). With the exception of new automobile registrations, each economic indicator improved from 1986 levels.

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# CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | March 1987(P) | February 1987(R) | March 1986(R) | % Change March '87 over Feb. '87 | % Change March '87 over March '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,626,400* | 1,613,400* | 1,571,500* | + 0.8 | + 3.5 |
| Manufacturing............ | 394,400* | 394,500* | 397,800* | 0.0** | - 0.9 |
| Durable.................. | 294,500* | 294,600* | 297,600* | 0.0** | - 1.0 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,200 | 7,300 | 7,500 | - 1.4 | - 4.0 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 14,300 | 14,100 | 13,900 | + 1.4 | + 2.9 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 45,500* | 45,300* | 46,500* | + 0.4 | - 2.1 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 49,200* | 49,400* | 50,400 | - 0.4 | - 2.4 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 51,000 | 50,900 | 52,500 | + 0.2 | - 2.9 |
| Transportation Equipment | 88,000 | 88,200 | 85,400 | - 0.2 | + 3.0 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 25,200 | 25,200 | 27,100 | 0.0 | - 7.0 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,100 | 14,200 | 14,300 | - 0.7 | - 1.4 |
| Nondurable.............. | 99,900 | 99,900 | 100,200* | 0.0 | - 0.3 |
| Food.................... | 12,900 | 12,600 | 12,500 | + 2.4 | + 3.2 |
| Textiles................ | 4,300 | 4,400 | 4,900 | - 2.3 | - 12.2 |
| Apparel................. | 8,800 | 8,700 | 8,500* | + 1.1 | + 3.5 |
| Paper................... | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,600 | 0.0 | - 1.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,100 | 27,400 | 27,500 | - 1.1 | - 1.5 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,700 | 22,700 | 22,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,900 | 0.0 | - 0.8 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 0.0 | + 12.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,232,000* | 1,218,900 | 1,173,700 | + 1.1 | + 5.0 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 68,400 | 66,100 | 63,000 | + 3.5 | + 8.6 |
| Transportation........... | 39,000 | 38,400 | 37,000 | + 1.6 | + 5.4 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,900 | 15,700 | 14,300 | + 1.3 | + 11.2 |
| Other Transportation.... | 23,100 | 22,700 | 22,700 | + 1.8 | + 1.8 |
| Communications........... | 19,400 | 19,400 | 19,200 | 0.0 | + 1.0 |
| Utilities................ | 12,700 | 12,700 | 12,600 | 0.0 | + 0.8 |
| Trade.................... | 363,000 | 359,800 | 347,400 | + 0.9 | + 4.5 |
| Wholesale............... | 85,500 | 85,100 | 82,100 | + 0.5 | + 4.1 |
| Retail.................. | 277,500 | 274,700 | 265,300 | + 1.0 | + 4.6 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,400 | 37,400 | 34,100 | 0.0 | + 9.7 |
| Food Stores............ | 50,500 | 49,300 | 48,500 | + 2.4 | + 4.1 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 32,200 | 32,000 | 30,100 | + 0.6 | + 7.0 |
| Restaurants............ | 75,100 | 74,100 | 74,300 | + 1.3 | + 1.1 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 82,300 | 81,900 | 78,300 | + 0.5 | + 5.1 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 143,600 | 143,000 | 135,400 | + 0.4 | + 6.1 |
| Banking................ | 32,200 | 32,100 | 31,200 | + 0.3 | + 3.2 |
| Insurance.............. | 78,800 | 78,500 | 74,200 | + 0.4 | + 6.2 |
| Real Estate............ | 13,100 | 13,000 | 12,200 | + 0.8 | + 7.4 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 19,500 | 19,400 | 17,800 | + 0.5 | + 9.6 |
| Services................. | 382,400* | 378,800 | 361,200 | + 1.0 | + 5.9 |
| Hotels................. | 10,000 | 10,100 | 9,200 | - 1.0 | + 8.7 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,800 | 19,600 | 18,100 | + 1.0 | + 9.4 |
| Business Services....... | 89,600 | 88,500 | 81,400 | + 1.2 | + 10.1 |
| Health Services......... | 114,400* | 114,200 | 111,800 | + 0.2 | + 2.3 |
| Law & Professional...... | 32,100 | 31,900 | 29,400 | + 0.6 | + 9.2 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,800 | 34,400 | 34,300 | + 1.2 | + 1.5 |
| Other Services.......... | 81,700 | 80,100 | 77,000 | + 2.0 | + 6.1 |
| Government.............. | 203,500 | 200,700 | 197,900 | + 1.4 | + 2.8 |
| Federal................ | 25,000 | 24,800 | 23,700 | + 0.8 | + 5.5 |
| State & Local.......... | 178,500 | 175,900 | 174,200 | + 1.5 | + 2.5 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** Less than 0.05%

(R) Revised estimate

(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. 1987 | Feb. 1987 | Mar. 1986 (R) | Mar. 1987 | Feb. 1987 | Mar. 1986 (R) | Mar. 1987 | Feb. 1987 | Mar. 1986 (R) |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $432.18 | $430.92 | $419.74 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 42.1 | $10.29 | $10.26 | $ 9.97 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 445.40 | 444.13 | 434.26 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 10.48 | 10.45 | 10.17 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 332.11 | 332.51 | 316.16 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 41.6 | 8.18 | 8.21 | 7.60 |
| Primary Metals.............. | 469.19 | 475.65 | 478.48 | 44.6 | 45.3 | 45.7 | 10.52 | 10.50 | 10.47 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 409.46 | 409.34 | 390.09 | 42.3 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 9.68 | 9.70 | 9.31 |
| Machinery.................... | 485.97 | 486.86 | 472.16 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 43.8 | 10.97 | 11.04 | 10.78 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 368.26 | 358.50 | 359.53 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 8.96 | 8.83 | 8.54 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 523.22 | 522.70 | 519.72 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 12.34 | 12.27 | 12.20 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 424.13 | 414.84 | 404.20 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 9.75 | 9.67 | 9.40 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 380.47 | 377.90 | 371.70 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 9.19 | 9.15 | 9.00 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 393.09 | 393.82 | 379.20 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 9.73 | 9.70 | 9.34 |
| Food......................... | 377.88 | 374.22 | 374.36 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 39.2 | 10.05 | 9.90 | 9.55 |
| Textiles..................... | 313.63 | 323.52 | 314.71 | 39.5 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 7.94 | 7.91 | 7.62 |
| Apparel...................... | 248.57 | 245.36 | 235.25 | 38.3 | 38.1 | 37.7 | 6.49 | 6.44 | 6.24 |
| Paper........................ | 467.64 | 466.40 | 457.88 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 10.58 | 10.60 | 10.43 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 378.46 | 374.78 | 350.78 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 37.8 | 9.83 | 9.76 | 9.28 |
| Chemicals.................... | 517.65 | 510.94 | 489.72 | 43.5 | 42.9 | 43.3 | 11.90 | 11.91 | 11.31 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 340.94 | 354.06 | 353.22 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 8.46 | 8.39 | 8.43 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 311.35 | 309.01 | 305.72 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 35.1 | 8.53 | 8.42 | 8.71 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 576.50 | 577.67 | 583.66 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 14.82 | 14.85 | 15.16 |

R-Revised Data

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | March<br>Number | 1987<br>Ratio to Labor Force | February<br>Number | 1987(R)<br>Ratio to Labor Force | March<br>Number | 1986(R)<br>Ratio to Labor Force |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Totals* Actual... | 65,700 | 3.8 | 68,900 | 4.0 | 73,900 | 4.3 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.7) | | (3.6) | | (4.0) |
| Statistical Areas<br>(Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 11,000 | 4.9 | 11,600 | 5.1 | 12,200 | 5.4 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,600 | 4.4 | 1,900 | 5.0 | 1,800 | 4.9 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,700 | 3.2 | 4.000 | 3.5 | 3,800 | 3.4 |
| Danielson............ | 2,000 | 6.0 | 2,100 | 6.4 | 2,200 | 6.6 |
| Hartford............. | 14,600 | 3.5 | 14,900 | 3.6 | 15,400 | 3.8 |
| Middletown........... | 1,400 | 2.9 | 1,700 | 3.4 | 1,600 | 3.4 |
| Lower River.......... | 500 | 2.7 | 500 | 3.1 | 500 | 2.9 |
| New Britain.......... | 3,200 | 4.4 | 3,500 | 4.7 | 3,800 | 5.1 |
| New Haven............ | 9,500 | 3.6 | 9,900 | 3.7 | 11,000 | 4.1 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,900 | 3.8 | 5,300 | 4.1 | 6,000 | 4.6 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,400 | 2.9 | 2,300 | 2.8 | 2,600 | 3.2 |
| Stamford............. | 3,100 | 2.7 | 3,100 | 2.7 | 3,500 | 3.1 |
| Torrington........... | 1,900 | 4.3 | 2,000 | 4.7 | 2,400 | 5.4 |
| Waterbury............ | 5,500 | 5.5 | 5,800 | 5.8 | 6,600 | 6.5 |
| Willimantic.......... | 800 | 2.7 | 900 | 3.1 | 1,100 | 3.7 |
| Civilian U.S.<br>Total-Actual......... | 8,124,000 | 6.9 | 8,503,000 | 7.2 | 8,667,000 | 7.5 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.6) | | (6.7) | | (7.2) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Mar. '87 | Feb.'87 | Mar. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 335.9 | 334.4 | 326.0 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.4 | + 3.0 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
## BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | Mar.'87 | Feb.'87 | Mar.'86(R) | Percent Change to Mar.'87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Feb.'87 | Mar.'86 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 194,880 | 193,470 | 190,430 | + 0.7 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 60,460 | 60,350 | 61,020 | + 1.8 | - 0.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 134,420 | 133,120 | 129,410 | + 1.0 | + 3.9 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,920 | 24,800 | 24,480 | + 0.5 | + 1.8 |
| Manufacturing | 8,440 | 8,590 | 8,880 | - 1.7 | - 5.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,480 | 16,210 | 15,600 | + 1.7 | + 5.6 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,140 | 82,150 | 78,930 | + 1.2 | + 5.3 |
| Manufacturing | 26,140 | 26,060 | 26,800 | + 0.3 | - 2.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 57,000 | 56,090 | 52,130 | + 1.6 | + 9.3 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,570 | 22,450 | 22,020 | + 0.5 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 9,170 | 9,210 | 9,250 | - 0.4 | - 0.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,400 | 13,240 | 12,770 | + 1.2 | + 4.9 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 470,070* | 467,270* | 449,050* | + 0.6 | + 4.7 |
| Manufacturing | 94,240* | 94,150* | 92,750* | + 0.1 | + 1.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 375,830 | 373,120 | 356,300 | + 0.7 | + 5.5 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,190 | 42,850 | 41,370 | + 0.8 | + 4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 10,520 | 10,480 | 10,090 | + 0.4 | + 4.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,670 | 32,370 | 31,280 | + 0.9 | + 4.4 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 14,310* | 14,310 | 13,380 | 0.0 | + 7.0 |
| Manufacturing | 4,810 | 4,910 | 4,760 | - 2.0 | + 1.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,500* | 9,400 | 8,620 | + 1.1 | + 10.2 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,240 | 65,050 | 64,300 | + 0.3 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 20,960 | 21,210 | 22,960 | - 1.2 | - 8.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 44,280 | 43,840 | 41,340 | + 1.0 | + 7.1 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 247,420* | 245,510* | 240,040 | + 0.8 | + 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 47,650* | 47,850* | 47,440 | - 0.4 | + 0.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 199,770 | 197,660 | 192,600 | + 1.1 | + 3.7 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 113,670 | 113,190 | 112,040 | + 0.4 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 34,520 | 34,650 | 35,020 | - 0.4 | - 1.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 79,150 | 78,540 | 77,020 | + 0.8 | + 2.8 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 73,730 | 72,960 | 71,450 | + 1.1 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 20,710 | 20,650 | 20,890 | + 0.3 | - 0.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 53,020 | 52,310 | 50,560 | + 1.4 | + 4.9 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 124,280 | 123,420 | 118,920 | + 0.7 | + 4.5 |
| Manufacturing | 24,880 | 24,960 | 25,940 | - 0.3 | + 4.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 99,400 | 98,460 | 92,980 | + 1.0 | + 6.9 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Mar.'87 | Feb.'87 | Mar.'86(R) | Percent Change to Mar.'87 from: Feb.'87 | Mar.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TORRINGTON** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 30,910 | 30,450 | 29,510 | + 1.5 | + 4.7 |
| Manufacturing | 7,230 | 7,120 | 6,900 | + 1.5 | + 4.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 23,680 | 23,330 | 22,610 | + 1.5 | + 4.7 |
| **WATERBURY** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 85,590 | 84,850 | 83,210 | + 0.9 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 24,600 | 24,610 | 25,680 | - 0.1 | - 4.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 60,900 | 60,240 | 57,530 | + 1.1 | + 5.9 |
| **WILLIMANTIC** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 23,390 | 22,980 | 22,460 | + 1.8 | + 4.1 |
| Manufacturing | 2,040 | 2,070 | 1,910 | - 1.4 | - 6.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 21,350 | 20,910 | 20,550 | + 2.1 | + 3.9 |

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. 1987 | Feb 1987 | Mar. 1986 | Mar 1987 | Feb 1987 | Mar. 1986 | Mar. 1987 | Feb 1987 | Mar. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $455.45 | $451.92 | $423.12 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 41.2 | $10.87 | $10.76 | $10.27 |
| Hartford | 452.20 | 447.53 | 430.50 | 42.5 | 42.3 | 42.0 | 10.64 | 10.58 | 10.25 |
| New Britain | 460.94 | 457.95 | 428.45 | 43.2 | 43.0 | 41.8 | 10.67 | 10.65 | 10.25 |
| New Haven | 404.09 | 414.17 | 395.62 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 9.88 | 9.98 | 9.51 |
| Stamford | 450.15 | 453.91 | 428.07 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 11.17 | 11.18 | 10.39 |
| Waterbury | 389.66 | 379.53 | 364.93 | 43.2 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 9.02 | 8.93 | 8.37 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mar. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Mar. 1986 | Mar. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Mar. 1986 | Mar. 1987 | Dec. 1986 | Mar. 1986 |
| Bristol | $459.23 | $471.09 | $455.34 | 42.6 | 43.7 | 42.2 | $10.78 | $10.78 | $10.79 |
| Danbury | 427.06 | 411.70 | 395.40 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 9.84 | 9.71 | 9.26 |
| Danielson | 368.24 | 367.22 | 358.56 | 40.6 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 9.07 | 8.87 | 8.64 |
| Middletown | 443.41 | 483.94 | 453.20 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 41.2 | 11.03 | 11.36 | 11.00 |
| Lower River | 341.11 | 360.36 | 328.03 | 40.9 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 8.34 | 8.58 | 8.04 |
| New London-Norwich** | 449.03 | 471.74 | 452.09 | 40.2 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 11.17 | 11.34 | 10.92 |
| Norwalk | 440.57 | 432.73 | 407.18 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 40.8 | 10.44 | 10.23 | 9.98 |
| Torrington | 335.37 | 323.59 | 318.11 | 40.7 | 39.9 | 41.1 | 8.24 | 8.11 | 7.74 |
| Willimantic | 411.45 | 477.92 | 384.62 | 40.9 | 46.4 | 42.5 | 10.06 | 10.30 | 9.05 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1571.1 | 1591.8 | 7749 | 5190 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1568.5 | 1592.4 | 3936 | 4736 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1581.1 | 1597.1 | 3240 | 4469 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1597.6 | 1599.2 | 3422 | 4118 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1607.7 | 1601.3 | 3002 | 3960 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1622.6 | 1603.4 | 3761 | 3934 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1605.5 | 1611.9 | 5109 | 3523 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1607.6 | 1623.8 | 3571 | 3995 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1623.2 | 1613.5 | 2347 | 3578 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1625.4 | 1614.1 | 2605 | 3366 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1646.1 | 1629.8 | 3094 | 3453 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1654.3 | 1633.1 | 6206 | 3583 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4(R) | 1639.6(R) | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0(R) |
| Mar.... | 1626.4(P) | 1642.8(P) | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5046.7(P) |
| Apr.... | | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 20915 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 129.8 | 125.3 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15920 | 41.7 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 9897 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 125.0 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 29462* | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.8 | 124.8 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13187 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 129.3 | 124.9 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 14033 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.5 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15881 | 41.4 | 41.6 | 107.1 | 124.4 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14694 | 41.2 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 125.8 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13276 | 41.6 | 41.7 | 131.4 | 128.1 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14227 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 132.6 | 129.0 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 13992 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.4 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18545 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 130.1 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 7036 | 9319 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 6797 | 6317 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | | | | | | |
| May.... | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary
*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | | | |
| May | | | |
| Jun | | | |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

*Interest bearing

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Crediat Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 63,690,000 |

Total Outstanding Loans
(3/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund
Reserve - (3/31/87)
$159.4 million

6/5/87 51235-1

# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

May 1987

Improvement in the Connecticut economy continued during April when employment increased to a 1987 high, unemployment decreased to its lowest level in nearly 19 years, personal income set a new high and other indicators gained, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm employment advanced over the month by 16,900 jobs to a 1987 high of 1,642,000, a 47,500 increase over April 1986 (page 2). Manufacturing held steady between months, and there were sizeable increases in most all segments of nonmanufacturing. Construction added 4,100 jobs, trade was up by 5,400, there was a 2,800 increase in restaurant employment and other categories added workers. Employment was higher than March in 14 labor markets, down slightly in Willimantic and above 1986 levels in all areas (pages 5 & 6).

Weekly and hourly earnings of factory production workers were $427.65 and $10.28 for a slightly shorter workweek of 41.6-hours in April, down from $432.18 and $10.29 in March. A year ago, workers earned $417.32 and $9.96 hourly for a 41.9-hour week (page 3). Computed on a straight-time, 40-hour week basis, the April rates were $394.80 a week at $9.87 an hour, 3.6 percent above last year's $381.20 and $9.53 figures. The highest weekly factory pay among the six largest labor market areas was earned in Stamford, $454.66, followed by New Britain, $454.31 and Bridgeport, $451.26 (page 6).

Unemployment: Unemployment dropped in April by 9,300 to an estimated 56,400 (3.2%), the lowest since October 1968. The seasonally adjusted rate also was down from 3.7 in March to 3.3 percent (page 4). A year ago, the actual and seasonally adjusted rates were 3.7 and 3.8 percent, respectively, and unemployment was estimated at 64,600. Unemployment rates decreased over the month in all but one area and were below 1986 levels in each labor market except Middletown where it was unchanged at 3 percent. Unemployment figures include people receiving compensation, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Economic Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income of state residents established a new all-time high of $5-billion, 49-million, first-time claims for unemployment insurance benefits were down and there was a monthly increase in new automobile registrations (page 7).

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | April 1987(P) | March 1987(R) | April 1986(R) | % Change Apr. '87 over Mar. '87 | % Change Apr. '87 over Apr. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,642,000* | 1,625,100* | 1,594,500* | + 1.0 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing............ | 393,800* | 393,700* | 398,800* | 0.0** | - 1.3 |
| Durable.................. | 294,000* | 293,800* | 298,400* | + 0.1 | - 1.5 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,600 | + 1.4 | - 2.6 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 14,400 | 14,200 | 14,000 | + 1.4 | + 2.9 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 45,700* | 45,500* | 46,600* | + 0.4 | - 1.9 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 48,800* | 49,000* | 51,000 | - 0.4 | - 4.3 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 50,800 | 50,600 | 52,400 | + 0.4 | - 3.1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 87,700 | 87,900 | 85,000 | - 0.2 | + 3.2 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 25,200 | 25,100 | 27,200* | + 0.4 | - 7.4 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,000 | 14,200 | 14,600 | - 1.4 | - 4.1 |
| Nondurable............... | 99,800 | 99,900 | 100,400 | - 0.1 | - 0.6 |
| Food.................... | 13,000 | 12,900 | 12,800 | + 0.8 | + 1.6 |
| Textiles................ | 4,200 | 4,300 | 4,800 | - 2.3 | - 12.5 |
| Apparel................. | 8,700 | 8,800 | 8,500 | - 1.1 | + 2.4 |
| Paper................... | 9,400 | 9,500 | 9,600 | - 1.1 | - 2.1 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,500 | 27,200 | 27,700 | - 1.1 | - 0.7 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,700 | 22,700 | 22,500 | 0.0 | + 0.9 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,500 | 12,700 | 12,900 | - 1.6 | - 3.1 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 0.0 | + 12.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,248,200* | 1,231,400* | 1,195,700 | + 1.4 | + 4.4 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 72,400* | 68,300 | 69,200 | + 6.0 | + 4.6 |
| Transportation........... | 39,600 | 39,000 | 37,500 | + 1.5 | + 5.6 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 15,900 | 15,800 | 14,500 | + 0.6 | + 9.7 |
| Other Transportation.... | 23,700 | 23,200 | 23,000 | + 2.2 | + 3.0 |
| Communications........... | 19,600 | 19,600 | 19,200 | 0.0 | + 2.1 |
| Utilities................ | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Trade.................... | 367,900 | 362,500 | 353,300 | + 1.5 | + 4.1 |
| Wholesale............... | 86,200 | 85,200 | 83,000 | + 1.2 | + 3.9 |
| Retail.................. | 281,700 | 277,300 | 270,300 | + 1.6 | + 4.2 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,500 | 37,200 | 34,600 | + 0.8 | + 8.4 |
| Food Stores............ | 50,300 | 50,500 | 47,800 | - 0.4 | + 5.2 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 32,700 | 32,200 | 30,900 | + 1.6 | + 5.8 |
| Restaurants............ | 77,900 | 75,100 | 77,800 | + 3.7 | + 0.1 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 83,300 | 82,300 | 79,200 | + 1.2 | + 5.2 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 145,000 | 143,800 | 137,000 | + 0.8 | + 5.8 |
| Banking................. | 32,300 | 32,200 | 31,100 | + 0.3 | + 3.9 |
| Insurance............... | 79,200 | 78,800 | 75,100 | + 0.5 | + 5.5 |
| Real Estate............. | 13,700 | 13,100 | 12,800 | + 4.6 | + 7.0 |
| Other Fin., Ins. & R.E... | 19,800 | 19,700 | 18,000 | + 0.5 | + 10.0 |
| Services................. | 387,700* | 381,900* | 368,000 | + 1.5 | + 5.4 |
| Hotels.................. | 10,600 | 10,000 | 9,800 | + 6.0 | + 8.2 |
| Personal Services....... | 20,100 | 19,800 | 18,400 | + 1.5 | + 9.2 |
| Business Services....... | 90,500 | 82,800 | 82,800 | + 1.1 | + 9.3 |
| Health Services......... | 115,200* | 114,500* | 112,600 | + 0.6 | + 2.3 |
| Law & Professional...... | 32,500 | 32,100 | 29,700 | + 1.2 | + 9.4 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,500 | 34,800 | 34,200 | + 0.9 | + 0.9 |
| Other Services.......... | 84,300 | 81,200 | 80,500 | + 3.8 | + 4.7 |
| Government............... | 203,200 | 203,500 | 198,900 | - 0.1 | + 2.2 |
| Federal................. | 25,100 | 25,000 | 23,700 | + 0.4 | + 5.9 |
| State & Local........... | 178,100 | 178,500 | 175,200 | - 0.2 | + 1.7 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
** Less than 0.05%
(R) Revised estimate
(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986(R) | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986(R) | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986(R) |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $427.65 | $432.18 | $417.32 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 41.9 | $10.28 | $10.29 | $ 9.96 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 439.95 | 445.40 | 431.21 | 42.1 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 10.45 | 10.48 | 10.17 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 329.62 | 332.11 | 321.77 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 8.22 | 8.18 | 7.81 |
| Primary Metals............... | 474.37 | 469.19 | 476.41 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 45.2 | 10.66 | 10.52 | 10.54 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 404.88 | 409.46 | 390.31 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 9.64 | 9.68 | 9.36 |
| Machinery.................... | 478.95 | 485.97 | 466.12 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 43.4 | 10.91 | 10.97 | 10.74 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 361.75 | 368.26 | 350.64 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 8.91 | 8.96 | 8.49 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 512.47 | 523.22 | 518.02 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 12.26 | 12.34 | 12.16 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 418.82 | 424.13 | 396.77 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 42.3 | 9.74 | 9.75 | 9.38 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 384.50 | 380.47 | 379.05 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 9.31 | 9.19 | 9.09 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 392.18 | 393.09 | 377.87 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 9.78 | 9.73 | 9.33 |
| Food......................... | 374.71 | 377.88 | 378.25 | 37.1 | 37.6 | 39.9 | 10.10 | 10.05 | 9.48 |
| Textiles..................... | 310.08 | 313.63 | 316.23 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 41.5 | 7.87 | 7.94 | 7.62 |
| Apparel...................... | 242.45 | 248.57 | 231.78 | 37.3 | 38.3 | 36.5 | 6.50 | 6.49 | 6.35 |
| Paper........................ | 476.84 | 467.64 | 461.76 | 44.9 | 44.2 | 44.4 | 10.62 | 10.58 | 10.40 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 378.56 | 378.46 | 351.36 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 37.7 | 9.91 | 9.83 | 9.32 |
| Chemicals.................... | 507.79 | 517.65 | 482.78 | 42.6 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 11.92 | 11.90 | 11.28 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 354.65 | 340.94 | 349.02 | 41.0 | 40.3 | 42.0 | 8.65 | 8.46 | 8.31 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 287.30 | 311.35 | 311.47 | 34.0 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 8.45 | 8.53 | 8.51 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 570.96 | 576.50 | 577.02 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 39.2 | 14.83 | 14.82 | 14.72 |

R-Revised Data

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | April Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | March Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | April Number | 1986(R) Ratio to Labor Force |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Totals* Actual... | 56,400 | 3.2 | 65,700 | 3.8 | 64,600 | 3.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.3) | | (3.7) | | (3.8) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 9,000 | 4.0 | 11,000 | 4.9 | 10,600 | 4.6 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,400 | 3.8 | 1,600 | 4.4 | 1,600 | 4.2 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,400 | 2.9 | 3.700 | 3.2 | 3,500 | 3.1 |
| Danielson............ | 1,600 | 4.8 | 2,000 | 6.0 | 1,900 | 5.4 |
| Hartford............. | 12,400 | 3.0 | 14,600 | 3.5 | 13,100 | 3.2 |
| Middletown........... | 1,500 | 3.0 | 1,400 | 2.9 | 1,500 | 3.0 |
| Lower River.......... | 400 | 2.3 | 500 | 2.7 | 500 | 3.0 |
| New Britain.......... | 2,600 | 3.5 | 3,200 | 4.4 | 3,100 | 4.2 |
| New Haven............ | 8,600 | 3.2 | 9,500 | 3.6 | 10,100 | 3.7 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,400 | 3.4 | 4,900 | 3.8 | 5,400 | 4.1 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,100 | 2.5 | 2,400 | 2.9 | 2,200 | 2.7 |
| Stamford............. | 2,800 | 2.4 | 3,100 | 2.7 | 3,100 | 2.7 |
| Torrington........... | 1,500 | 3.3 | 1,900 | 4.3 | 1,900 | 4.2 |
| Waterbury............ | 4,700 | 4.6 | 5,500 | 5.5 | 5,700 | 5.6 |
| Willimantic.......... | 600 | 2.0 | 800 | 2.1 | 800 | 2.8 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,306,000 | 6.2 | 8,124,000 | 6.9 | 8,115,000 | 7.0 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.3) | | (6.6) | | (7.1) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

(R) Revised

### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Apr. '87 | Mar.'87 | Apr. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 337.7 | 335.9 | 325.3 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.5 | + 3.8 |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
## BY PLACE OF WORK

| | | | | Percent Change to Apr.'87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistical Area | Apr.'87 | Mar.'87 | Apr.'86 (R) | Mar.'87 | Apr.'86 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 196,740 | 194,880 | 192,540 | + 0.9 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 60,470 | 60,460 | 60,790 | 0.0 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 136,270 | 134,420 | 131,750 | + 1.4 | + 3.4 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,140 | 24,920 | 24,770 | + 0.9 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 8,380 | 8,440 | 8,720 | - 0.7 | - 3.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,760 | 16,480 | 16,050 | + 1.7 | + 4.4 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,840 | 83,140 | 79,850 | + 0.8 | + 5.0 |
| Manufacturing | 25,980 | 26,140 | 26,880 | - 0.6 | - 3.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 57,860 | 57,000 | 52,970 | + 1.5 | + 9.2 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,760 | 22,570 | 22,630 | + 0.8 | + 0.6 |
| Manufacturing | 9,080 | 9,170 | 9,530 | - 1.0 | - 4.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,680 | 13,400 | 13,100 | + 2.1 | + 4.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 473,350* | 470,070* | 456,530* | + 0.7 | + 3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 94,410* | 94,240* | 92,990* | + 0.2 | + 1.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 378,940 | 375,830 | 363,540 | + 0.8 | + 4.2 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,480 | 43,190 | 41,940 | + 0.7 | + 3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 10,490 | 10,520 | 10,130 | - 0.3 | + 3.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 32,990 | 32,670 | 31,810 | + 1.0 | + 3.7 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 14,410* | 14,310* | 13,730 | + 0.7 | + 5.0 |
| Manufacturing | 4,670 | 4,810 | 4,720 | - 2.9 | - 1.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 9,740* | 9,500* | 9,010 | + 2.5 | + 8.1 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,730* | 65,240 | 65,140 | + 0.8 | + 0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 20,660* | 20,960 | 22,780 | - 1.4 | - 9.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 45,070 | 44,280 | 42,360 | + 1.8 | + 6.4 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 249,900* | 247,420* | 242,230* | + 1.0 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 47,460* | 47,650* | 47,280* | - 0.4 | + 0.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 202,440 | 199,770 | 194,950 | + 1.3 | + 3.8 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 115,220 | 113,670 | 113,610 | + 1.4 | + 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 34,360 | 34,520 | 34,950 | - 0.5 | - 1.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 80,860 | 79,150 | 78,660 | + 2.2 | + 2.8 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 74,770 | 73,730 | 72,060 | + 1.4 | + 3.8 |
| Manufacturing | 20,800 | 20,710 | 20,800 | + 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 53,970 | 53,020 | 51,260 | + 1.8 | + 5.3 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 125,380 | 124,280 | 120,620 | + 0.9 | + 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 24,740 | 24,880 | 25,870 | - 0.6 | - 4.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 100,640 | 99,400 | 94,750 | + 1.2 | + 6.2 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Apr.'87 | Mar.'87 | Apr.'86(R) | Percent Change to Apr.'87 from: Mar.'87 | Percent Change to Apr.'87 from: Apr.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,420 | 30,910 | 30,500 | + 1.6 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 7,170 | 7,230 | 7,030 | - 0.8 | + 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 24,250 | 23,680 | 23,470 | + 2.4 | + 3.3 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 86,230 | 85,590 | 84,740 | + 0.7 | + 1.8 |
| Manufacturing | 24,620 | 24,600 | 25,970 | + 0.1 | - 5.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 61,610 | 60,990 | 58,770 | + 1.0 | + 4.8 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 23,280 | 23,390 | 22,730 | - 0.5 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 2,030 | 2,040 | 2,000 | - 0.5 | + 1.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 21,250 | 21,350 | 20,730 | - 0.5 | + 2.5 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

(R) Revised

Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986 | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986 | Apr. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Apr. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $451.26 | $455.45 | $431.57 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 41.9 | $10.77 | $10.87 | $10.30 |
| Hartford | 438.66 | 452.20 | 430.50 | 41.5 | 42.5 | 42.0 | 10.57 | 10.64 | 10.25 |
| New Britain | 454.31 | 460.94 | 424.96 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 41.5 | 10.59 | 10.67 | 10.24 |
| New Haven | 405.02 | 404.09 | 388.14 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 10.05 | 9.88 | 9.49 |
| Stamford | 454.66 | 450.15 | 424.11 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 11.31 | 11.17 | 10.55 |
| Waterbury | 364.56 | 389.66 | 347.75 | 41.1 | 43.2 | 41.3 | 8.87 | 9.02 | 8.42 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4 | 1639.6 | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0 |
| Mar.... | 1625.1(R) | 1641.5(R) | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5044.3(R) |
| Apr.... | 1642.0(P) | 1642.0(P) | 2592 | 3112 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5049.8 |
| May.... | | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 12036(R) | 15942(R) | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 12797(R) | 11893(R) | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | 14894 | 14761 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 130.8 | 126.0 |
| May.... | | | | | | |
| Jun.... | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | 21,177 | 13,323,000 | 27,114,000 |
| May | | | |
| Jun | | | |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 64,011,000r |

Total Outstanding Loans (4/30/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (4/30/87)
$173.1 million

*Interest bearing

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

JOB SERVICE

CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

June 1987

Seasonal job gains boosted Connecticut's employment level by 10,800 between April and May and reduced unemployment to 3.1 percent, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro who also noted several advances among other economic indicators.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonagricultural employment at 1,649,400 in May reflected an addition of 43,600 jobs from last year with increases centered in nonmanufacturing industries (page 2). The services category was up by 3,800 from April and, despite labor management disputes during May, construction payrolls rose 3,600 to 75,300 workers, 3.4 percent above 1986. Retail trade jumped 3,600 over the month and restaurant employment by 1,900. All nonmanufacturing categories were higher than last year's levels, with annual percentage gains as high as 9.5 percent.

A record $10.32 an hour was paid to production workers last month at a slightly longer workweek of 41.8-hours for an average factory wage of $431.38 (page 3). This compared with $10.28 and $427.65 for 41.6-hours in April and $10.01 hourly and $416.42 weekly and a 41.6-hour week last year. Computed on a 40-hour week basis, hourly and weekly rates of $9.89 and $395.60 improved slightly from April and increased 2.9 percent from the May 1986 figures of $9.61 and $384.40. The highest weekly wage was earned in construction, chemicals and transportation equipment. Factory workers in the New Britain area received the highest weekly wage, $462.88, among the six largest labor markets, followed by Bridgeport, $457.03, and Stamford, $454.58 (page 6).

Unemployment: Overall unemployment was estimated at 54,100 (3.1%) in May, down from April's 56,400 (3.2%) with the seasonally adjusted rate unchanged at 3.3 percent between months (page 4). Last year, joblessness was 61,800 (3.6%), seasonally adjusted to 3.8 percent. The May 3.3 adjusted figure for Connecticut was three full percentage points under the national experience. All labor markets recorded lower unemployment rates than in 1986. Included in unemployment figures are people receiving compensation, others who were ineligible or whose benefits expired and those entering or reentering the labor force.

Other Indicators: Personal income of residents increased to a new all-time high of $5-billion, 64-million and other economic indicators were mixed (page 7). There were fewer initial (new) claims for unemployment benefits, manufacturing output expanded and new automobile registrations dropped.

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# CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | May 1987(P) | April 1987(R) | May 1986(R) | % Change May '87 over Apr. '87 | % Change May '87 over May '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,649,400* | 1,638,600* | 1,605,800* | + 0.7 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing............. | 392,100* | 393,500* | 397,800* | - 0.4 | - 1.4 |
| Durable.................. | 292,700* | 293,700* | 297,200* | - 0.3 | - 1.5 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,300 | 7,400 | 7,400 | - 1.4 | - 1.4 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 14,300 | 14,300 | 14,000 | 0.0 | + 2.1 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 45,500* | 45,700* | 46,400* | - 0.4 | - 1.9 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 48,700* | 48,800* | 50,700 | - 0.2 | - 3.9 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 50,600 | 50,700 | 52,200 | - 0.2 | - 3.1 |
| Transportation Equipment | 87,400 | 87,700 | 85,000 | - 0.3 | + 2.8 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 24,900 | 25,100 | 27,100 | - 0.8 | - 8.1 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,400 | 0.0 | - 2.8 |
| Nondurable............... | 99,400* | 99,800 | 100,600 | - 0.4 | - 1.2 |
| Food.................... | 12,800 | 13,000 | 12,900 | - 1.5 | - 0.8 |
| Textiles................ | 4,200* | 4,300 | 4,800 | - 2.3 | - 12.5 |
| Apparel................. | 8,500 | 8,700 | 8,500 | - 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Paper................... | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,500 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,400 | 27,400 | 27,700 | 0.0 | - 1.1 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,700 | 22,700 | 22,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,600 | 12,500 | 12,800 | + 0.8 | - 1.6 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,257,300* | 1,245,100* | 1,208,000 | + 1.0 | + 4.1 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 75,300* | 71,700* | 72,800 | + 5.0 | + 3.4 |
| Transportation........... | 39,500 | 39,000 | 38,100 | + 1.3 | + 3.7 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 16,000 | 15,800 | 14,800 | + 1.3 | + 8.1 |
| Other Transportation.... | 23,500 | 23,200 | 23,300 | + 1.3 | + 0.9 |
| Communications........... | 19,700 | 19,600 | 19,200 | + 0.5 | + 2.6 |
| Utilities................ | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,600 | 0.0 | + 1.6 |
| Trade.................... | 371,500* | 367,500 | 356,600 | + 1.1 | + 4.2 |
| Wholesale............... | 86,100 | 85,700 | 83,300 | + 0.5 | + 3.4 |
| Retail.................. | 285,400* | 281,800 | 273,300 | + 1.3 | + 4.4 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,900 | 37,600 | 34,600 | + 0.8 | + 9.5 |
| Food Stores............ | 50,600 | 50,300 | 48,100 | + 0.6 | + 5.2 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 32,900 | 32,700 | 31,100 | + 0.6 | + 5.8 |
| Restaurants............ | 79,800* | 77,900 | 79,500 | + 2.4 | + 0.4 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 84,200 | 83,300 | 80,000 | + 1.1 | + 5.3 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 145,500 | 145,000 | 138,400 | + 0.3 | + 5.1 |
| Banking................. | 32,300 | 32,400 | 31,100 | - 0.3 | + 3.9 |
| Insurance............... | 79,300 | 79,100 | 75,900 | + 0.3 | + 4.5 |
| Real Estate............. | 14,000 | 13,700 | 13,200 | + 2.2 | + 6.1 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 19,900 | 19,800 | 18,200 | + 0.5 | + 9.3 |
| Services................. | 390,100* | 386,300* | 372,700 | + 1.0 | + 4.7 |
| Hotels.................. | 11,000 | 10,300 | 10,500 | + 6.8 | + 4.8 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,500 | 20,100 | 18,400 | - 3.0 | + 6.0 |
| Business Services....... | 90,900 | 90,100 | 83,500 | + 0.9 | + 8.9 |
| Health Services......... | 114,600* | 114,500* | 112,900 | + 0.1 | + 1.5 |
| Law & Professional...... | 32,600 | 32,500 | 29,800 | + 0.3 | + 9.4 |
| Educational Services.... | 34,600 | 34,500 | 34,500 | + 0.3 | + 0.3 |
| Other Services.......... | 86,900 | 84,300 | 83,100 | + 3.1 | + 4.6 |
| Government............... | 202,900 | 203,200 | 197,600 | - 0.1 | + 2.7 |
| Federal................. | 25,300 | 25,100 | 23,800 | + 0.8 | + 6.3 |
| State & Local........... | 177,600 | 178,100 | 173,800 | - 0.3 | + 2.2 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
(R) Revised estimate
(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986(R) | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986(R) | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986(R) |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $431.38 | $427.65 | $416.42 | 41.8 | 41.6 | 41.6 | $10.32 | $10.28 | $10.01 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 443.73 | 439.95 | 428.40 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 10.49 | 10.45 | 10.20 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 339.06 | 329.62 | 325.13 | 40.9 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 8.29 | 8.22 | 7.93 |
| Primary Metals............... | 485.55 | 474.37 | 471.80 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 44.3 | 10.79 | 10.66 | 10.65 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 416.20 | 404.88 | 392.40 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 41.7 | 9.77 | 9.64 | 9.41 |
| Machinery.................... | 483.11 | 478.95 | 469.37 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 43.5 | 10.93 | 10.91 | 10.79 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 367.50 | 361.75 | 351.82 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 8.92 | 8.91 | 8.56 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 507.16 | 512.47 | 505.82 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 12.28 | 12.26 | 12.13 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 415.78 | 418.82 | 389.48 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 41.7 | 9.76 | 9.74 | 9.34 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 388.52 | 384.50 | 382.27 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 9.43 | 9.31 | 9.08 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 399.50 | 392.18 | 378.68 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 9.84 | 9.78 | 9.42 |
| Food......................... | 387.39 | 374.71 | 383.27 | 38.7 | 37.1 | 39.8 | 10.01 | 10.10 | 9.63 |
| Textiles..................... | 311.65 | 310.08 | 311.47 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 41.2 | 7.85 | 7.87 | 7.56 |
| Apparel...................... | 241.68 | 242.45 | 232.96 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 36.4 | 6.36 | 6.50 | 6.40 |
| Paper........................ | 483.57 | 476.84 | 455.96 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 43.8 | 10.77 | 10.62 | 10.41 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 380.27 | 378.56 | 356.45 | 37.8 | 38.2 | 37.6 | 10.06 | 9.91 | 9.48 |
| Chemicals.................... | 515.14 | 507.79 | 486.35 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 11.98 | 11.92 | 11.39 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 362.75 | 354.65 | 346.47 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 8.72 | 8.65 | 8.43 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 349.27 | 278.30 | 319.92 | 40.1 | 34.0 | 36.9 | 8.71 | 8.45 | 8.67 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 590.35 | 570.96 | 594.16 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 15.06 | 14.83 | 14.78 |

R-Revised Data

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | May 1987 | | April 1987(R) | | May 1986(R) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 54,100 | 3.1 | 56,400 | 3.2 | 61,800 | 3.6 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.3) | | (3.3) | | (3.8) |
| **Statistical Areas** (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 8,600 | 3.8 | 9,000 | 4.0 | 9,800 | 4.3 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,400 | 3.6 | 1,400 | 3.8 | 1,500 | 3.9 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,300 | 2.8 | 3,400 | 2.9 | 3,400 | 3.0 |
| Danielson............ | 1,600 | 4.7 | 1,600 | 4.8 | 2,000 | 5.7 |
| Hartford............. | 11,700 | 2.8 | 12,400 | 3.0 | 12,600 | 3.0 |
| Middletown........... | 1,400 | 2.8 | 1,500 | 3.0 | 1,600 | 3.2 |
| Lower River.......... | 500 | 2.7 | 400 | 2.3 | 500 | 3.0 |
| New Britain.......... | 2,400 | 3.3 | 2,600 | 3.5 | 3,000 | 4.2 |
| New Haven............ | 8,300 | 3.1 | 8,600 | 3.2 | 9,700 | 3.6 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,000 | 3.1 | 4,400 | 3.4 | 5,400 | 4.1 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,000 | 2.5 | 2,100 | 2.5 | 2,200 | 2.7 |
| Stamford............. | 2,700 | 2.3 | 2,800 | 2.4 | 3,000 | 2.6 |
| Torrington........... | 1,500 | 3.2 | 1,500 | 3.3 | 1,700 | 3.6 |
| Waterbury............ | 4,300 | 4.6 | 4,700 | 4.6 | 5,100 | 5.0 |
| Willimantic.......... | 800 | 2.9 | 600 | 2.0 | 900 | 3.3 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,318,000 | 6.1 | 7,306,000 | 6.2 | 8,158,000 | 7.0 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.3) | | (6.3) | | (7.2) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | May '87 | Apr.'87 | May. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 338.7 | 337.7 | 326.3 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.3 | + 3.8 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

**THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.**

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | May '87 | Apr.'87 | May '86(R) | Percent Change to May '87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Apr.'87 | May '86 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 198,350 | 196,740 | 193,650 | + 0.8 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 60,490 | 60,470 | 60,400 | 0.0 | + 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 137,860 | 136,270 | 133,250 | + 1.1 | + 3.4 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,200 | 25,140 | 24,920 | + 0.2 | + 1.1 |
| Manufacturing | 8,300 | 8,380 | 8,690 | - 1.0 | - 4.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 16,900 | 16,760 | 16,230 | + 0.8 | + 4.1 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 84,230 | 83,840 | 80,690 | + 0.5 | + 4.4 |
| Manufacturing | 25,890 | 25,980 | 26,940 | - 0.3 | - 3.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 58,340 | 57,860 | 53,750 | + 0.8 | + 8.5 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,620 | 22,760 | 22,650 | - 0.6 | - 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 8,790 | 9,080 | 9,310 | - 3.2 | - 5.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,830 | 13,680 | 13,340 | + 1.1 | + 3.7 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 476,530* | 473,350* | 459,130* | + 0.7 | + 3.8 |
| Manufacturing | 94,360* | 94,410* | 92,760* | - 0.1 | + 1.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 382,170 | 378,940 | 366,370 | + 0.9 | + 4.3 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,560 | 43,480 | 42,330 | + 0.2 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 10,320 | 10,490 | 10,130 | - 1.6 | + 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 33,240 | 32,990 | 32,200 | + 0.8 | + 3.2 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 14,730* | 14,410* | 14,000 | + 2.2 | + 5.2 |
| Manufacturing | 4,660 | 4,670 | 4,720 | - 0.2 | - 1.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 10,070* | 9,740* | 9,280 | + 3.4 | + 8.5 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,990 | 65,730* | 65,490 | + 0.4 | + 0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 20,570 | 20,660* | 22,700 | - 0.4 | - 9.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 45,420 | 45,070 | 42,790 | + 0.8 | + 6.1 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 251,570* | 249,900* | 244,840 | + 0.7 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 47,050* | 47,460* | 47,520 | - 0.9 | - 1.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 204,520* | 202,440 | 197,320 | + 1.0 | + 3.6 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 116,550 | 115,220 | 114,620 | + 1.2 | + 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 34,510 | 34,360 | 34,940 | + 0.4 | - 1.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 82,040 | 80,860 | 79,680 | + 1.5 | + 3.0 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 75,440 | 74,770 | 72,940 | + 0.9 | + 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 20,780 | 20,800 | 20,810 | - 0.1 | - 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 54,660 | 53,970 | 52,130 | + 1.3 | + 4.9 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 126,500 | 125,380 | 121,940 | + 0.9 | + 3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 24,590 | 24,740 | 25,700 | - 0.6 | - 4.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 101,910 | 100,640 | 96,240 | + 1.3 | + 5.9 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | May '87 | Apr.'87 | May '86(R) | Percent Change to May '87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Apr.'87 | May '86 |
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,890 | 31,420 | 31,190 | + 1.5 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 7,200 | 7,170 | 7,080 | + 0.4 | + 1.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 24,690 | 24,250 | 24,110 | + 1.8 | + 2.4 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 86,890 | 86,230 | 85,530 | + 0.8 | + 1.6 |
| Manufacturing | 24,570 | 24,620 | 25,870 | - 0.2 | - 5.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 62,320 | 61,610 | 59,660 | + 1.2 | + 4.5 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,130 | 23,280 | 21,250 | - 4.9 | + 4.1 |
| Manufacturing | 2,030 | 2,030 | 2,000 | 0.0 | + 1.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 20,100 | 21,250 | 19,250 | - 5.4 | + 4.4 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986 | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986 | May 1987 | Apr. 1987 | May 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $457.03 | $451.26 | $421.48 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 41.0 | $10.83 | $10.77 | $10.28 |
| Hartford | 441.14 | 438.66 | 425.57 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 10.63 | 10.57 | 10.23 |
| New Britain | 462.88 | 454.31 | 436.80 | 43.3 | 42.9 | 41.6 | 10.69 | 10.59 | 10.50 |
| New Haven | 408.03 | 405.02 | 384.35 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 10.05 | 10.05 | 9.49 |
| Stamford | 454.58 | 454.66 | 431.75 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 11.28 | 11.31 | 10.74 |
| Waterbury | 378.75 | 364.56 | 353.64 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 42.2 | 8.87 | 8.87 | 8.38 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4 | 1639.6 | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0 |
| Mar.... | 1625.1 | 1641.5 | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5044.3 |
| Apr.... | 1638.6(R) | 1638.6(R) | 2592 | 3112 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5043.2(R) |
| May.... | 1649.4(P) | 1641.2(P) | 2455 | 3260 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5064.3(P) |
| Jun.... | | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 12036(R) | 15942(R) | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 12797(R) | 11893(R) | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | 14894 | 14761 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 130.8 | 126.0 |
| May.... | 11027 | 10492 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 132.0 | 127.9 |
| Jun.... | | | | | | |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | 21,177 | 13,323,000 | 27,114,000 |
| May | 18,023 | 11,309,000 | 81,325,000 |
| Jun | | | |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 64,081,000r |

Total Outstanding Loans
(5/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund
Reserve - (5/31/87)
$247.7 million

*Interest bearing r=revised

8/14/87 5 1231 1

# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

**CONNECTICUT LABOR DEPARTMENT**

JOB SERVICE

EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION
WETHERSFIELD 06109

P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

July 1987

Employment in Connecticut reached an all-time high in June when factory earnings, personal income and other economic indicators improved, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: There were 1,662,800 people working at mid-year, the highest ever and 14,000 above May and a 44,000 increase over last year (page 2). Jobs in manufacturing were up 1,500 over the month and nonmanufacturing payrolls posted a 12,500 increase. Employment in the trade category led the expansion with 5,600 new jobs, services added 3,300 and there was a 1,700 monthly gain in construction. Finance, insurance and real estate also moved up by 1,600. All nonmanufacturing employment was higher than a year ago and there were annual gains in several manufacturing categories.

Both weekly and hourly wages of factory production workers increased from May to June at $434.50 and a record high hourly rate of $10.37 for a slightly longer workweek of 41.9 hours (page 3). This compared with $420.68 weekly and $10.04 per hour last year when the workweek was the same. Straight-time earnings were $396.80 a week and $9.92 hourly, up slightly from May and a 3.2 percent increase from June 1986. Workers in the New Britain area earned the highest statewide average weekly pay, $468.29, with Bristol close behind at $467.57, followed by Stamford, $464.06; Bridgeport, $454.49; Middletown, $451.85 and Norwich/New London, $451.45 (page 6). Construction workers and those in transportation equipment and chemicals continued to receive the highest average weekly wage.

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was up by 3,600 to 57,700 and the rate from 3.1 to 3.2 percent which compared with 64,300 and 3.7 percent in 1986 (page 4). When seasonally adjusted, the June rate was down to 3.2 from 3.3 percent. Both rates remained well under the nation's 6.3 actual and 6.1 percent adjusted figures for June. Nine labor market areas had monthly increases in unemployment which dropped in five and was unchanged in Middletown.

Other Indicators: General improvement was noted in other economic indicators (page 7) with personal income of state residents continuing to set new monthly records, exceeding a preliminary figure of $5-billion, 84-million, increased registrations for new cars and a lower seasonally adjusted volume of initial (new) weekly filings for unemployment insurance benefits.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | June 1987(P) | May 1987(R) | June 1986(R) | % Change Jun. '87 over May '87 | % Change Jun. '87 over Jun. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment | 1,662,800* | 1,648,800* | 1,618,800* | + 0.8 | + 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 394,000* | 392,500* | 399,400* | + 0.4 | - 1.4 |
| Durable | 293,500* | 292,700* | 298,200* | + 0.3 | - 1.6 |
| Lumber & Furniture | 7,400 | 7,300 | 7,500 | + 1.4 | - 1.3 |
| Primary Metals | 14,400 | 14,300 | 14,000 | + 0.7 | + 2.9 |
| Fabricated Metals | 45,400* | 45,500* | 46,600* | - 0.2 | - 2.6 |
| Machinery exc. Elec. | 48,600* | 48,700* | 50,600 | - 0.2 | - 4.0 |
| Electrical Equipment | 51,000 | 50,700 | 52,400 | + 0.6 | - 2.7 |
| Transportation Equipment | 87,700 | 87,400 | 85,500 | + 0.3 | + 2.6 |
| Instruments & Clocks | 25,000 | 24,900 | 27,100 | + 0.4 | - 7.7 |
| Other Durable | 14,000 | 13,900 | 14,500 | + 0.7 | - 3.4 |
| Nondurable | 100,500 | 99,800 | 101,200* | + 0.7 | - 0.7 |
| Food | 13,100 | 12,800 | 13,100 | + 2.3 | 0.0 |
| Textiles | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,700 | 0.0 | - 10.6 |
| Apparel | 8,200 | 8,500 | 8,400 | - 3.5 | - 2.4 |
| Paper | 9,700 | 9,500 | 9,700* | + 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Publishing | 27,800 | 27,700 | 27,700 | + 0.4 | + 0.4 |
| Chemicals | 23,100 | 22,700 | 23,000 | + 1.8 | + 0.4 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics | 12,600 | 12,600 | 12,900 | 0.0 | - 2.3 |
| Other Nondurable | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 0.0 | + 5.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 1,268,800* | 1,256,300* | 1,219,400* | + 1.0 | + 4.1 |
| Construction & Mining | 77,000* | 75,300* | 75,000 | + 2.3 | + 2.7 |
| Transportation | 40,000 | 39,700 | 38,300 | + 0.8 | + 4.4 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 16,100 | 15,800 | 15,000 | + 1.9 | + 7.3 |
| Other Transportation | 23,900 | 23,900 | 23,300 | 0.0 | + 2.6 |
| Communications | 19,800 | 19,600 | 19,300 | + 1.0 | + 2.6 |
| Utilities | 13,000 | 12,900 | 12,800 | + 0.8 | + 1.6 |
| Trade | 377,400* | 371,800 | 360,500 | + 1.5 | + 4.7 |
| Wholesale | 86,600 | 85,800 | 83,500 | + 0.9 | + 3.7 |
| Retail | 290,800* | 286,000 | 277,000 | + 1.7 | + 5.0 |
| General Merchandise | 39,200 | 38,500 | 35,200 | + 1.8 | + 11.4 |
| Food Stores | 52,400 | 50,600 | 50,200 | + 3.6 | + 4.4 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta. | 33,200 | 32,900 | 31,300 | + 0.9 | + 6.1 |
| Restaurants | 81,000* | 79,800 | 79,900 | + 1.5 | + 1.4 |
| Other Retail Trade | 85,000 | 84,200 | 80,400 | + 1.0 | + 5.7 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E. | 147,100 | 145,500 | 141,400 | + 1.1 | + 4.0 |
| Banking | 33,000 | 32,300 | 32,300 | + 2.2 | + 2.2 |
| Insurance | 79,300 | 79,200 | 76,900 | + 0.1 | + 3.1 |
| Real Estate | 14,500 | 14,000 | 13,600 | + 3.6 | + 6.6 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E. | 20,300 | 20,000 | 18,600 | + 1.5 | + 9.1 |
| Services | 391,900* | 388,600* | 375,000* | + 0.8 | + 4.5 |
| Hotels | 11,200 | 10,500 | 11,100 | + 6.7 | + 0.9 |
| Personal Services | 19,500 | 19,500 | 18,500 | 0.0 | + 5.4 |
| Business Services | 91,400 | 90,700 | 85,000 | + 0.8 | + 7.5 |
| Health Services | 114,800* | 114,400* | 112,100* | + 0.3 | + 2.4 |
| Law & Professional | 33,300 | 32,600 | 30,600 | + 2.1 | + 8.8 |
| Educational Services | 33,300 | 34,600 | 32,700 | - 3.8 | + 1.8 |
| Other Services | 88,400 | 86,300 | 85,000 | + 2.4 | + 4.0 |
| Government | 202,600 | 202,900 | 197,100 | - 0.1 | + 2.8 |
| Federal | 25,800 | 25,300 | 23,900 | + 2.0 | + 7.9 |
| State & Local | 176,800 | 177,600 | 173,200 | - 0.5 | + 2.1 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
(R) Revised estimate
(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jun. 1987 | May. 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | May. 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | May. 1987 | Jun. 1986 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $434.50 | $431.38 | $420.68 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 41.9 | $10.37 | $10.32 | $10.04 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 447.32 | 443.73 | 433.33 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 10.55 | 10.49 | 10.22 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 345.27 | 339.06 | 327.13 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 8.36 | 8.29 | 7.94 |
| Primary Metals............... | 481.05 | 485.55 | 476.22 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 10.81 | 10.79 | 10.63 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 423.12 | 416.20 | 398.79 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 9.84 | 9.77 | 9.45 |
| Machinery.................... | 492.83 | 483.11 | 473.44 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 44.0 | 11.05 | 10.93 | 10.76 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 361.58 | 367.50 | 350.06 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 40.8 | 8.95 | 8.92 | 8.58 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 511.28 | 507.16 | 509.92 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 12.32 | 12.28 | 12.17 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 419.74 | 415.78 | 406.00 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 43.1 | 9.83 | 9.76 | 9.42 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 393.81 | 388.52 | 385.35 | 42.3 | 41.2 | 42.3 | 9.31 | 9.43 | 9.11 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 399.91 | 399.50 | 384.75 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 9.85 | 9.84 | 9.50 |
| Food......................... | 390.25 | 387.39 | 399.74 | 38.6 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 10.11 | 10.01 | 9.87 |
| Textiles..................... | 320.80 | 311.65 | 317.70 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 41.1 | 8.00 | 7.85 | 7.73 |
| Apparel...................... | 243.84 | 241.68 | 239.49 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 37.4 | 6.40 | 6.36 | 6.35 |
| Paper........................ | 491.57 | 483.57 | 466.36 | 45.6 | 44.9 | 44.5 | 10.78 | 10.77 | 10.48 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 384.16 | 380.27 | 362.50 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 10.19 | 10.06 | 9.59 |
| Chemicals.................... | 513.32 | 515.14 | 472.99 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 41.6 | 11.91 | 11.98 | 11.37 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 353.42 | 362.75 | 352.38 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 42.0 | 8.62 | 8.72 | 8.39 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 364.14 | 349.27 | 317.99 | 42.0 | 40.1 | 36.3 | 8.67 | 8.71 | 8.76 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 589.34 | 590.35 | 572.13 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 39.0 | 14.92 | 15.06 | 14.67 |

R-Revised Data

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | June Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | May Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | June Number | 1986(R) Ratio to Labor Force |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Totals* Actual... | 57,700 | 3.2 | 54,100 | 3.1 | 64,300 | 3.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.2) | | (3.3) | | (3.7) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport.......... | 9,000 | 3.9 | 8,600 | 3.8 | 10,400 | 4.5 |
| Bristol............. | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,400 | 3.6 | 1,500 | 3.9 |
| Danbury............. | 3,500 | 3.0 | 3,300 | 2.8 | 3,800 | 3.3 |
| Danielson........... | 1,500 | 4.5 | 1,600 | 4.7 | 2,000 | 5.7 |
| Hartford............ | 12,900 | 3.0 | 11,700 | 2.8 | 13,600 | 3.2 |
| Middletown.......... | 1,400 | 2.8 | 1,400 | 2.8 | 1,600 | 3.3 |
| Lower River......... | 400 | 2.5 | 500 | 2.7 | 400 | 2.4 |
| New Britain......... | 2,700 | 3.6 | 2,400 | 3.3 | 2,800 | 3.8 |
| New Haven........... | 8,900 | 3.2 | 8,300 | 3.1 | 9,800 | 3.6 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,400 | 3.3 | 4,000 | 3.1 | 5,300 | 4.0 |
| Norwalk............. | 2,000 | 2.4 | 2,000 | 2.5 | 2,600 | 3.1 |
| Stamford............ | 2,800 | 2.4 | 2,700 | 2.3 | 3,300 | 2.8 |
| Torrington.......... | 1,700 | 3.4 | 1,500 | 3.2 | 1,800 | 3.7 |
| Waterbury........... | 4,500 | 4.3 | 4,300 | 4.6 | 5,100 | 4.9 |
| Willimantic......... | 800 | 2.6 | 800 | 2.9 | 700 | 2.8 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,655,000 | 6.3 | 7,318,000 | 6.1 | 8,775,000 | 7.3 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.1) | | (6.3) | | (7.1) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

(R) Revised

### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | June '87 | May '87 | June '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 340.1 | 338.7 | 327.9 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.4 | + 3.7 |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
## BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | June'87 | May'87 | June'86(R) | Percent Change to June'87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | May'87 | June'86 |
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 200,010 | 198,350 | 194,280 | + 0.8 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 61,050 | 60,490 | 60,610 | + 0.9 | + 0.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 138,960 | 137,860 | 133,670 | + 0.8 | + 4.3 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 25,330 | 25,200 | 25,070 | + 0.5 | + 1.0 |
| Manufacturing | 8,160 | 8,300 | 8,670 | - 1.7 | - 5.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 17,170 | 16,900 | 16,400 | + 1.6 | + 4.7 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 85,260 | 84,230 | 81,790 | + 1.2 | + 4.2 |
| Manufacturing | 26,040 | 25,890 | 27,240 | + 0.6 | - 4.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 59,220 | 58,340 | 54,550 | + 1.5 | + 8.6 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 22,730 | 22,620 | 22,740 | + 0.5 | - 0.1 |
| Manufacturing | 8,770 | 8,790 | 9,350 | - 0.2 | - 6.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,960 | 13,830 | 13,390 | + 0.9 | + 4.3 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 480,280* | 476,530* | 476,530* | + 0.8 | + 3.5 |
| Manufacturing | 94,710* | 94,360* | 94,360* | + 0.4 | + 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 385,570* | 382,170 | 382,170 | + 0.9 | + 3.9 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,940 | 43,560 | 42,530 | + 0.9 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 10,350 | 10,320 | 10,210 | + 0.3 | + 1.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 33,590 | 33,240 | 32,320 | + 1.1 | + 3.9 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 15,160* | 14,730* | 14,640 | + 2.9 | + 3.6 |
| Manufacturing | 4,620 | 4,660 | 4,790 | - 0.9 | - 3.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 10,540* | 10,070* | 9,850 | + 4.7 | + 7.0 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 66,370 | 65,990 | 65,920 | + 0.6 | + 0.7 |
| Manufacturing | 20,570 | 20,570 | 22,780 | 0.0 | - 1.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 45,800 | 45,420 | 43,140 | + 0.8 | + 6.2 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 253,450* | 251,570* | 246,300* | + 0.7 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 47,140 | 47,050* | 47,540* | + 0.2 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 206,310* | 204,520* | 198,760 | + 0.9 | + 3.8 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 118,200 | 116,550 | 116,220 | + 1.4 | + 1.7 |
| Manufacturing | 34,500 | 34,510 | 35,210 | - 0.1 | - 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 83,700 | 82,040 | 81,010 | + 2.0 | + 3.3 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 76,280 | 75,440 | 73,850 | + 1.1 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 20,690 | 20,780 | 20,770 | - 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 55,590 | 54,660 | 53,080 | + 1.7 | + 4.7 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 128,120 | 126,500 | 124,290 | + 1.3 | + 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 24,490 | 24,590 | 25,700 | - 0.4 | - 4.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 103,630 | 101,910 | 98,590 | + 1.7 | + 5.1 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| | | | | Percent Change to June'87 from: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Statistical Area | June'87 | May'87 | June'86(R) | May'87 | June'86 |
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 32,430 | 31,890 | 31,590 | + 1.7 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 7,190 | 7,200 | 7,130 | - 0.1 | + 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 25,240 | 24,690 | 24,460 | + 2.2 | + 3.2 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 88,260 | 86,890 | 85,820* | + 1.6 | + 3.5 |
| Manufacturing | 24,780 | 24,570 | 26,030 | + 0.9 | - 4.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 63,440 | 62,320 | 59,250* | + 1.8 | + 7.1 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 21,160 | 22,130 | 20,310 | - 4.4 | + 4.2 |
| Manufacturing | 2,010 | 2,030 | 2,020 | - 1.0 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 19,150 | 20,100 | 18,290 | - 4.7 | + 4.7 |

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jun. 1987 | May 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | May 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | May 1987 | Jun. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $454.49 | $457.03 | $426.83 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 41.4 | $10.77 | $10.83 | $10.31 |
| Hartford | 450.05 | 441.15 | 427.84 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 10.69 | 10.63 | 10.26 |
| New Britain | 468.29 | 462.88 | 437.63 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 41.6 | 10.79 | 10.69 | 10.52 |
| New Haven | 411.07 | 408.03 | 389.91 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 10.10 | 10.05 | 9.58 |
| Stamford | 464.06 | 454.58 | 441.05 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 40.8 | 11.43 | 11.28 | 10.81 |
| Waterbury | 384.77 | 378.75 | 355.30 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 8.99 | 8.87 | 8.36 |

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jun. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Jun. 1986 | Jun. 1987 | Mar. 1987 | Jun. 1986 |
| Bristol | $467.57 | $459.23 | $449.01 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.2 | $10.95 | $10.78 | $10.64 |
| Danbury | 439.56 | 427.06 | 413.86 | 44.0 | 43.4 | 43.2 | 9.99 | 9.84 | 9.58 |
| Danielson | 372.65 | 368.24 | 357.11 | 40.2 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 9.27 | 9.07 | 8.71 |
| Middletown | 451.85 | 443.41 | 457.47 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 41.4 | 11.24 | 11.03 | 11.05 |
| Lower River | 348.35 | 341.11 | 340.70 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 8.58 | 8.34 | 8.33 |
| New London-Norwich** | 451.45 | 449.03 | 449.22 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 41.1 | 11.23 | 11.17 | 10.93 |
| Norwalk | 443.10 | 440.57 | 405.49 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 10.50 | 10.44 | 9.89 |
| Torrington | 330.08 | 335.37 | 319.19 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 8.11 | 8.24 | 7.71 |
| Willimantic | 403.38 | 411.45 | 385.05 | 40.5 | 40.9 | 42.5 | 9.96 | 10.06 | 9.06 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4 | 1639.6 | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0 |
| Mar.... | 1625.1 | 1641.5 | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5044.3 |
| Apr.... | 1638.6 | 1638.6 | 2592 | 3112 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5043.2 |
| May.... | 1648.8(R) | 1640.6(R) | 2455 | 3260 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5063.6(R) |
| Jun.... | 1662.8(P) | 1643.1(P) | 2861 | 2990 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5084.6(P) |
| Jul.... | | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 12036(R) | 15942(R) | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 12797(R) | 11893(R) | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | 14894 | 14761 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 130.8 | 126.0 |
| May.... | 11027 | 10492 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 132.0 | 127.9 |
| Jun.... | 11862 | 10735 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.1 | 125.1 |
| Jul.... | | | | | | |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | 21,177 | 13,323,000 | 27,114,000 |
| May | 18,023 | 11,309,000 | 81,325,000 |
| Jun | 17,311 | 11,480,000 | 1,096,000 |
| Jul | | | |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 64,140,000r |

Total Outstanding Loans
(6/30/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund
Reserve - (6/30/87)
$237.5 million

*Interest bearing r=revised

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# CONNECTICUT LABOR SITUATION

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P. JOSEPH PERARO
COMMISSIONER

August 1987

Summer influences were evident in the state's economy during July when factory shutdowns prompted lower monthly employment and higher unemployment, it is reported by State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro. Personal income of state residents reached a new all-time high, factory wages were up and new automobile registrations also increased.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Nonfarm employment dropped by 16,900 from June to 1,647,300 which reflected a job increase of 47,600 from last year (page 2). A monthly reduction of 9,500 in manufacturing employment was mainly due to annual vacation closings. The summer furloughing of school support staff also was responsible for a decline in the state and local government category. Construction added 2,200 jobs over the month and hotel employment was up by 800. Other monthly employment increases were in wholesale trade, finance, insurance and real estate and business services. Each of the 15 labor market areas had higher employment levels than July 1986 (pages 5 & 6).

The average pay of factory production workers rose to a new record of $435.97 a week and $10.43 hourly for a 41.8-hour week (page 3). This compared with $434.50 weekly and $10.37 an hour in June. In July a year ago these weekly and hourly earnings were $415.93 and $10.12. Computed for 40 hours straight-time, July's earnings were $399.60 per week and $9.99 an hour, up 2.4 percent from 1986. Among the six largest labor markets, workers in the Stamford area received the highest weekly wage of $484.77, followed by New Britain, $462.03 and Bridgeport, $449.19 (page 6).

Peraro also reported that the annual pay of Connecticut workers covered by the unemployment insurance law (99%) increased to $22,516 last year, a 6.1 percent boost from the $21,226 earned in 1985, the third highest gain among the 50 states. Connecticut's per capita personal income of $19,208 also was the nation's highest last year.

Unemployment: Statewide unemployment was up by 2,400 to 60,100 and the actual rate from June's 3.2 to 3.4 percent (page 4). This was 8,600 below the joblessness level last year when the rate was 3.9 percent. When adjusted for seasonal factors, the July rate was 3.2 percent, unchanged from a month earlier and down from 3.7 in 1986. Unemployment was lower than during June in Hartford, Middletown, Stamford, Torrington and Willimantic, stable in New London/Norwich and the Lower River area and increased in the remaining eight markets. Compared with last year, unemployment dropped in 14 labor markets and remained stable in Bristol.

Other Indicators: Elsewhere in the economy, personal income continued to rise, setting a new record exceeding $5-billion, 97-million in July (page 7), and new car registrations increased over the month and last July's levels. Initial (new) filings for unemployment benefits also were lower than 1986.

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Connecticut's 1986 labor force is profiled in a special attached report.

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## CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household,
self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | July 1987(P) | June 1987(R) | July 1986(R) | % Change July '87 over June '87 | % Change July '87 over July '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,647,300* | 1,664,200* | 1,599,700* | - 1.0 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing............ | 384,800* | 394,300* | 388,600* | - 2.4 | - 1.0 |
| Durable.................. | 286,700* | 293,700* | 290,300* | - 2.4 | - 1.2 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,400 | 7,400 | 7,100 | 0.0 | - 4.2 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,500 | 14,400 | 13,000 | - 6.3 | + 3.8 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 43,800* | 45,500* | 44,200* | - 3.7 | - 0.9 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 47,300 | 49,000 | 49,700 | - 3.5 | - 4.8 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 50,000 | 51,000 | 50,900 | - 2.0 | - 1.8 |
| Transportation Equipment | 86,000 | 87,500 | 84,600 | - 1.7 | + 1.7 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 24,700 | 24,900 | 26,600 | - 0.8 | - 7.1 |
| Other Durable........... | 14,000 | 13,900 | 14,500 | + 0.7 | - 3.4 |
| Nondurable.............. | 98,100 | 100,600 | 98,300* | - 2.5 | - 0.2 |
| Food.................... | 12,900 | 13,100 | 12,800 | - 1.5 | + 0.8 |
| Textiles................ | 4,000 | 4,200 | 4,100 | - 4.8 | - 2.4 |
| Apparel................. | 7,800 | 8,200 | 7,900 | - 4.9 | - 1.3 |
| Paper................... | 9,400 | 9,700 | 9,500* | - 3.1 | - 1.1 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,300 | 27,900 | 27,400 | - 2.2 | - 0.4 |
| Chemicals............... | 22,800 | 23,100 | 22,700 | - 1.3 | + 0.4 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,100 | 12,600 | 12,200* | - 4.0 | - 0.8 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 0.0 | + 5.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,262,500* | 1,269,900* | 1,211,100* | - 0.6 | + 4.2 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 79,200* | 77,000* | 76,900 | + 2.9 | + 3.0 |
| Transportation........... | 37,800 | 40,000 | 36,100 | - 5.5 | + 4.7 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 16,200 | 16,200 | 15,000 | 0.0 | + 8.0 |
| Other Transportation.... | 21,600 | 23,800 | 21,100 | - 9.2 | + 2.4 |
| Communications........... | 20,000 | 19,800 | 19,400 | + 1.0 | + 3.1 |
| Utilities................ | 13,200 | 13,000 | 12,800 | + 1.5 | + 3.1 |
| Trade.................... | 375,400 | 377,300* | 357,600* | - 0.5 | + 5.0 |
| Wholesale.............. | 87,300 | 86,800 | 83,700* | + 0.6 | + 4.3 |
| Retail................. | 288,100 | 290,500* | 273,900 | - 0.8 | + 5.2 |
| General Merchandise.... | 39,000 | 38,900 | 35,700 | + 0.3 | + 9.2 |
| Food Stores............ | 50,900 | 52,400 | 49,200 | - 2.9 | + 3.5 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 33,000 | 33,200 | 31,400 | - 0.6 | + 5.1 |
| Restaurants............ | 80,100 | 81,000* | 77,800 | - 1.1 | + 3.0 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 85,100 | 85,000 | 79,800 | + 0.1 | + 6.6 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 148,600 | 147,800 | 142,400 | + 0.5 | + 4.4 |
| Banking................ | 32,800 | 33,000 | 32,300 | - 0.6 | + 1.5 |
| Insurance.............. | 80,200 | 79,800 | 77,300 | + 0.5 | + 3.8 |
| Real Estate............ | 14,800 | 14,500 | 13,900 | + 2.1 | + 6.5 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 20,800 | 20,500 | 18,900 | + 1.5 | + 10.1 |
| Services................. | 394,000 | 392,400* | 376,500* | + 0.4 | + 4.6 |
| Hotels................. | 12,100 | 11,300 | 11,900 | + 7.1 | + 1.7 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,100 | 19,500 | 18,300 | - 2.1 | + 4.4 |
| Business Services....... | 91,800 | 91,100 | 85,800 | + 0.8 | + 7.0 |
| Health Services......... | 114,700 | 115,300* | 111,400* | - 0.5 | + 3.0 |
| Law & Professional...... | 33,500 | 33,300 | 30,500 | + 0.6 | + 9.8 |
| Educational Services.... | 31,700 | 33,300 | 31,400 | - 4.8 | + 1.0 |
| Other Services.......... | 91,100 | 88,600 | 87,200 | + 2.8 | + 4.5 |
| Government............... | 194,300 | 202,600 | 189,400 | - 4.1 | + 2.6 |
| Federal................ | 25,600 | 25,800 | 23,900 | - 0.8 | + 7.1 |
| State & Local.......... | 168,700 | 176,800 | 165,500 | - 4.6 | + 1.9 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.
(R) Revised estimate
(P) Preliminary estimate

# E A R N I N G S   A N D   H O U R S

## Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | July 1987 | June 1987 | July 1986 | July 1987 | June 1987 | July 1986 | July 1987 | June 1987 | July 1986 |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $435.97 | $434.50 | $415.93 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.1 | $10.43 | $10.37 | $10.12 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 446.90 | 447.32 | 424.36 | 42.2 | 42.4 | 41.2 | 10.59 | 10.55 | 10.30 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 343.15 | 345.27 | 321.57 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 40.5 | 8.39 | 8.36 | 7.94 |
| Primary Metals............... | 490.05 | 481.05 | 463.74 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 43.3 | 10.89 | 10.81 | 10.71 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 420.60 | 423.12 | 394.42 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 9.85 | 9.84 | 9.62 |
| Machinery.................... | 492.30 | 492.38 | 458.60 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 42.7 | 10.94 | 11.05 | 10.74 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 375.33 | 361.58 | 344.97 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 9.11 | 8.95 | 8.56 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 503.42 | 511.28 | 498.16 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 12.43 | 12.32 | 12.27 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 413.42 | 419.74 | 394.80 | 42.1 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 9.82 | 9.83 | 9.40 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 386.78 | 394.74 | 377.81 | 41.5 | 42.4 | 40.8 | 9.32 | 9.31 | 9.26 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 407.95 | 399.91 | 393.98 | 41.0 | 40.6 | 40.7 | 9.95 | 9.85 | 9.68 |
| Food......................... | 401.49 | 390.25 | 397.02 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 10.19 | 10.11 | 10.18 |
| Textiles..................... | 317.60 | 320.80 | 299.03 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 7.98 | 8.00 | 7.42 |
| Apparel...................... | 241.92 | 243.84 | 243.91 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 36.9 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.61 |
| Paper........................ | 506.69 | 491.57 | 482.45 | 46.4 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 10.92 | 10.78 | 10.58 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 394.54 | 384.16 | 365.77 | 37.9 | 37.7 | 38.3 | 10.41 | 10.19 | 9.55 |
| Chemicals.................... | 521.42 | 513.32 | 495.94 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 12.07 | 11.91 | 11.48 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 357.39 | 353.42 | 349.73 | 41.8 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 8.55 | 8.62 | 8.53 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 363.80 | 364.14 | 345.20 | 42.7 | 42.0 | 37.4 | 8.52 | 8.67 | 9.23 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**.................. | 591.23 | 589.34 | 577.42 | 39.6 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 14.93 | 14.92 | 14.73 |

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | July | 1987 | June | 1987 | July | 1986(R) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force | Number | Ratio to Labor Force |
| State Totals* Actual... | 60,100 | 3.4 | 57,700 | 3.2 | 68,700 | 3.9 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.2) | | (3.2) | | (3.7) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 9,500 | 4.1 | 9,000 | 3.9 | 11,200 | 4.9 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,800 | 4.6 | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,700 | 4.6 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,800 | 3.2 | 3,500 | 3.0 | 3,800 | 3.3 |
| Danielson............ | 1,600 | 4.7 | 1,500 | 4.5 | 2,300 | 6.7 |
| Hartford............. | 12,800 | 3.0 | 12,900 | 3.0 | 13,800 | 3.3 |
| Middletown........... | 1,300 | 2.6 | 1,400 | 2.8 | 1,500 | 3.1 |
| Lower River.......... | 400 | 2.4 | 400 | 2.5 | 500 | 3.0 |
| New Britain.......... | 2,800 | 3.8 | 2,700 | 3.6 | 3,300 | 4.4 |
| New Haven............ | 9,100 | 3.3 | 8,900 | 3.2 | 10,600 | 3.9 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,400 | 3.3 | 4,400 | 3.3 | 5,400 | 4.1 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,200 | 2.6 | 2,000 | 2.4 | 2,400 | 2.9 |
| Stamford............. | 2,800 | 2.3 | 2,900 | 2.4 | 3,400 | 2.9 |
| Torrington........... | 1,600 | 3.3 | 1,700 | 3.4 | 2,300 | 4.7 |
| Waterbury............ | 5,400 | 5.3 | 4,500 | 4.3 | 6,200 | 6.0 |
| Willimantic.......... | 700 | 2.6 | 800 | 2.6 | 800 | 3.0 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,453,000 | 6.1 | 7,655,000 | 6.3 | 8,471,000 | 7.0 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.0) | | (6.1) | | (7.0) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | July '87 | June '87 | July '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 340.8 | 340.1 | 328.0 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.2 | + 3.9 |

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
## BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | July'87 | June'87 | July'86(R) | Percent Change to July'87 from: June'87 | Percent Change to July'87 from: July'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 196,330 | 200,010 | 190,660 | - 1.8 | + 3.0 |
| Manufacturing | 58,860 | 61,050 | 59,150 | - 3.6 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 137,470 | 138,960 | 131,510 | - 1.1 | + 4.5 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,780 | 25,330 | 24,420 | - 2.2 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 7,480 | 8,160 | 8,120 | - 8.3 | - 7.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 17,300 | 17,170 | 16,300 | + 0.8 | + 6.1 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,710 | 85,260 | 81,060 | - 1.8 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 25,330 | 26,040 | 26,530 | - 2.7 | - 4.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 58,380 | 59,220 | 54,530 | - 1.4 | + 7.1 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 21,760 | 22,730 | 21,260 | - 4.3 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 8,420 | 8,770 | 8,350 | - 4.0 | + 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,340 | 13,960 | 12,910 | - 4.4 | + 3.3 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 475,490* | 480,280* | 460,270* | - 1.0 | + 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 93,280* | 94,710* | 92,360* | - 1.5 | + 1.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 382,210* | 385,570* | 367,910 | - 0.9 | + 3.9 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,300 | 43,940 | 41,660 | - 1.5 | + 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 9,990 | 10,350 | 10,110 | - 3.5 | - 1.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 33,310 | 33,590 | 31,550 | - 0.8 | + 5.6 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 15,190 | 15,160* | 14,330 | + 0.2 | + 6.0 |
| Manufacturing | 4,600 | 4,620 | 4,540 | - 0.4 | + 1.3 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 10,590 | 10,540* | 9,790 | + 0.5 | + 8.2 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,240 | 66,370 | 63,760 | - 1.7 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 19,770 | 20,570 | 21,430 | - 3.6 | - 7.7 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 45,470 | 45,800 | 42,330 | - 0.7 | + 7.4 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 250,710* | 253,450* | 243,130* | - 1.1 | + 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 46,140 | 47,140 | 46,420* | - 2.1 | - 0.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 204,570* | 206,310* | 196,710* | - 0.8 | + 4.0 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 117,130 | 118,200 | 114,880* | - 0.9 | + 2.0 |
| Manufacturing | 33,230 | 34,500 | 33,880* | - 3.7 | - 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 83,900 | 83,700 | 81,000 | + 0.2 | + 3.6 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 76,260 | 76,280 | 73,870 | - 0.1 | + 3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 20,570 | 20,690 | 20,740 | - 0.6 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 55,690 | 55,590 | 53,130 | + 0.2 | + 4.8 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 126,890 | 128,120 | 123,930 | - 1.0 | + 2.4 |
| Manufacturing | 23,620 | 24,490 | 25,340 | - 3.6 | - 6.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 103,270 | 103,630 | 98,590 | - 0.3 | + 4.7 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | July'87 | June'87 | July'86 (R) | Percent Change to July'87 from: June'87 | Percent Change to July'87 from: July'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TORRINGTON** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 31,840 | 32,430 | 31,420 | - 1.8 | + 1.3 |
| Manufacturing | 6,730 | 7,190 | 7,150 | - 6.4 | - 5.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 25,110 | 25,240 | 24,270 | - 0.5 | + 3.5 |
| **WATERBURY** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 84,610 | 88,220 | 82,450* | - 4.1 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 22,100 | 24,780 | 23,600 | - 10.8 | - 6.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 62,510 | 63,440 | 58,850* | - 1.5 | + 6.2 |
| **WILLIMANTIC** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 20,760 | 21,160 | 20,260 | - 1.9 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 2,000 | 2,010 | 2,010 | - 0.5 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 18,760 | 19,150 | 18,250 | - 2.0 | + 2.8 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
## MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jul. 1987 | Jun. 1987 | Jul. 1986 | Jul. 1987 | Jun. 1987 | Jul. 1986 | Jul. 1987 | Jun. 1987 | Jul. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $449.19 | $454.49 | $404.82 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 39.0 | $10.85 | $10.77 | $10.38 |
| Hartford | 447.26 | 450.05 | 427.84 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 10.70 | 10.69 | 10.26 |
| New Britain | 462.03 | 468.29 | 442.08 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 41.2 | 10.77 | 10.79 | 10.73 |
| New Haven | 409.46 | 411.07 | 384.24 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 39.9 | 10.11 | 10.10 | 9.63 |
| Stamford | 484.77 | 464.06 | 435.11 | 42.9 | 40.6 | 39.7 | 11.30 | 11.43 | 10.96 |
| Waterbury | 377.87 | 384.77 | 346.86 | 41.8 | 42.8 | 41.0 | 9.04 | 8.99 | 8.46 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | $4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4 | 1639.6 | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0 |
| Mar.... | 1625.1 | 1641.5 | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5044.3 |
| Apr.... | 1638.6 | 1638.6 | 2592 | 3112 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5043.2 |
| May.... | 1648.8 | 1640.6 | 2455 | 3260 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5063.6 |
| Jun.... | 1664.2(R) | 1644.5(R) | 2861 | 2990 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5087.8(R) |
| Jul.... | 1647.3(P) | 1653.9(P) | 4588 | 3204 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 5097.1(P) |
| Aug.... | | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 12036 | 15942 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 12797 | 11893 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | 14894 | 14761 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 130.8 | 126.0 |
| May.... | 11027 | 10492 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 132.0 | 127.9 |
| Jun.... | 11862 | 10735 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.1 | 125.1 |
| Jul.... | 15214 | 16700 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 105.5 | 122.5 |
| Aug.... | | | | | | |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

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*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | 21,177 | 13,323,000 | 27,114,000 |
| May | 18,023 | 11,309,000 | 81,325,000 |
| Jun | 17,311 | 11,480,000 | 1,096,000 |
| Jul | 20,296 | 12,543,000 | 19,971,000 |
| Aug | | | |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 64,194,000 |

Total Outstanding Loans
(7/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (7/31/87)
$244.7 million

*Interest bearing

# PROFILE OF THE LABOR FORCE IN CONNECTICUT - 1986

Each month the U.S. Bureau of the Census conducts a nationwide Current Population Survey (CPS) involving approximately 59,500 households. The data from this survey are used by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to develop detailed monthly labor force information for the Nation and annual data for the 50 states. The tables which follow contain 1986 annual average data for Connecticut based on the CPS survey.

Table I displays population, labor force, employment and unemployment data by sex, race, youth and marital status. The overall labor force participation rate (percent of the eligible population in the labor force) in Connecticut in 1986 was 69.9 percent. Men participated to a greater degree (80.0 percent) than women (60.8 percent), while the white participation rate (69.4 percent) was less than that for blacks (77.6 percent). The survey also showed Connecticut's 1986 average unemployment rate at 3.8 percent, considerably below the national figure of 7.0 percent and lower than it has been here since the late 1960s.

In 1986 Connecticut men experienced a lower jobless rate (3.5 percent) than women (at 4.1 percent), while the percentage of whites unemployed (3.6 percent) was substantially less than that for blacks (6.3 percent). Hispanic unemployment was at a relatively high rate of 10.7 percent. Both black and white women had greater unemployment rates than their male counterparts. Joblessness was higher among single persons (6.1 percent) than among married (2.5 percent) or the remaining group, which included persons who were divorced, widowed, separated or not living with a spouse (3.8 percent).

Table II shows labor force, employment and unemployment data by age category in 1986. It indicates that for men, work force participation was greatest in the 35 to 44 year category (97.4 percent). This level was sustained in the next ten year category (97.1 percent) before falling to 81.4 percent for men between the ages of 55 and 64. Not only did women participate in the labor force to a lesser degree than men, but peak participation came at an earlier age (82.2 percent in the 20 to 24 year category). Single men who never married were present in the labor force at roughly the same rate as men in general (79.2 percent compared to 80.0 percent), while single women had a significantly higher participation rate (75.4 percent) than all women (60.8 percent).

Unemployment was highest among persons aged 16 to 19, with females in this age group experiencing a somewhat higher rate (9.2 percent) than males (8.5 percent). The age group with lowest unemployment for males was 35 to 44 years (at 1.8 percent) while for females the 35 to 44 and 55 to 64 year age categories both showed jobless rates of 2.2 percent.

Further information regarding distribution of labor force, employment and unemployment by occupation, industry, full and part-time status and other characteristics can be found in Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1986, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ( Bulletin No. 2279).

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## TABLE I

### Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Marital Status, 1986 Annual Averages (Numbers in thousands) 1/

| Population Group | Civilian Noninstitutional Population | Civilian Labor Force Number | Civilian Labor Force Percent of Population | Employment Number | Employment Percent of Population | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Unemployment Error Range of Rate 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | 2,490 | 1,740 | 69.9 | 1,674 | 67.2 | 66 | 3.8 | 3.3 - 4.3 |
| Men | 1,183 | 946 | 80.0 | 912 | 77.1 | 33 | 3.5 | 2.8 - 4.2 |
| Women | 1,307 | 794 | 60.8 | 762 | 58.3 | 32 | 4.1 | 3.3 - 4.9 |
| Both Sexes, 16-19 | 181 | 116 | 64.1 | 106 | 58.4 | 10 | 8.9 | 5.9 - 11.8 |
| **White** | 2,341 | 1,623 | 69.4 | 1,565 | 66.9 | 59 | 3.6 | 3.1 - 4.1 |
| Men | 1,109 | 882 | 79.5 | 852 | 76.8 | 30 | 3.4 | 2.7 - 4.1 |
| Women | 1,232 | 742 | 60.2 | 713 | 57.9 | 29 | 3.9 | 3.1 - 4.7 |
| Both Sexes, 16-19 | 170 | 111 | 65.0 | 102 | 59.9 | 9 | 7.8 | 5.0 - 10.7 |
| **Black** | 136 | 105 | 77.6 | 99 | 72.7 | 7 | 6.3 | 3.4 - 9.2 |
| Men | 68 | 59 | 86.7 | 55 | 81.5 | 4 | 6.0 | 2.2 - 9.8 |
| Women | 68 | 47 | 68.6 | 44 | 64.1 | 3 | 6.7 | 2.2 - 11.1 |
| **Hispanic Origin** | 87 | 59 | 67.6 | 52 | 60.4 | 6 | 10.7 | 5.8 - 15.6 |
| **Single(never married)** | 682 | 528 | 77.4 | 496 | 72.7 | 32 | 6.1 | 4.9 - 7.3 |
| **Married, spouse present** | 1,427 | 1,007 | 70.6 | 982 | 68.8 | 26 | 2.5 | 2.0 - 3.1 |
| **Other Marital Status 3/** | 381 | 205 | 53.8 | 197 | 51.8 | 8 | 3.8 | 2.3 - 5.3 |

## TABLE II

### Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin and Marital and Veteran Status, 1986 Annual Averages (Numbers in thousands) 1/

| Population Group | Civilian Noninstitutional Population | Labor Force Number | Labor Force Percent of Population | Employment Number | Employment Percent of Population | Unemployment Number | Unemployment Rate | Unemployment Error Range of Rate 2/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | | | | |
| 16 to 19 years | 181 | 116 | 64.1 | 106 | 58.4 | 10 | 8.9 | 5.9-11.8 |
| 20 to 24 years | 255 | 211 | 82.6 | 199 | 77.9 | 12 | 5.7 | 3.9- 7.5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 547 | 470 | 86.0 | 453 | 82.7 | 18 | 3.8 | 2.8- 4.7 |
| 35 to 44 years | 445 | 376 | 84.6 | 369 | 82.9 | 7 | 2.0 | 1.2- 2.8 |
| 45 to 54 years | 343 | 290 | 84.4 | 279 | 81.4 | 10 | 3.6 | 2.3- 4.8 |
| 55 to 64 years | 325 | 223 | 68.5 | 217 | 66.8 | 6 | 2.5 | 1.3- 3.7 |
| 65 yrs. and over | 393 | 54 | 13.7 | 52 | 13.1 | 2 | 4.3 | 1.2- 7.4 |
| **Men** | | | | | | | | |
| 16 to 19 years | 92 | 56 | 61.3 | 51 | 56.1 | 5 | 8.5 | 4.3-12.7 |
| 20 to 24 years | 130 | 108 | 83.0 | 102 | 78.3 | 6 | 5.7 | 3.2- 8.2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 273 | 263 | 96.5 | 254 | 93.2 | 9 | 3.4 | 2.1- 4.6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 207 | 202 | 97.4 | 198 | 95.6 | 4 | 1.8 | .7- 2.8 |
| 45 to 54 years | 165 | 160 | 97.1 | 155 | 93.8 | 5 | 3.4 | 1.8- 5.0 |
| 55 to 64 years | 158 | 129 | 81.4 | 125 | 79.1 | 4 | 2.8 | 1.2- 4.5 |
| Single (never married) | 363 | 288 | 79.2 | 271 | 74.6 | 17 | 5.8 | 4.2- 7.3 |
| Married, spouse present | 722 | 589 | 81.7 | 575 | 79.7 | 14 | 2.5 | 1.7- 3.2 |
| Other marital status 3/ | 98 | 69 | 70.1 | 67 | 67.9 | 2 | 3.1 | .8- 5.5 |
| Male Vietnam-era veterans | 98 | 96 | 97.3 | 93 | 94.7 | 3 | 2.7 | .8- 4.5 |
| **Women** | | | | | | | | |
| 16 to 19 years | 90 | 60 | 66.9 | 54 | 60.7 | 6 | 9.2 | 5.0-13.4 |
| 20 to 24 years | 126 | 103 | 82.2 | 97 | 77.5 | 6 | 5.7 | 3.1- 8.3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 275 | 207 | 75.5 | 199 | 72.3 | 9 | 4.2 | 2.7- 5.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 237 | 174 | 73.4 | 170 | 71.8 | 4 | 2.2 | .9- 3.4 |
| 45 to 54 years | 178 | 130 | 72.6 | 125 | 69.9 | 5 | 3.8 | 1.9- 5.7 |
| 55 to 64 years | 167 | 94 | 56.3 | 92 | 55.1 | 2 | 2.2 | .5- 3.9 |
| Single (never married) | 319 | 240 | 75.4 | 225 | 70.5 | 16 | 6.5 | 4.7- 8.3 |
| Married, spouse present | 706 | 418 | 59.2 | 407 | 57.6 | 11 | 2.7 | 1.8- 3.5 |
| Other Marital Status 3/ | 283 | 136 | 48.2 | 131 | 46.2 | 6 | 4.1 | 2.2- 6.0 |

[1] Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages because of rounding. Detail for race and Hispanic-origin groups will not add to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

[2] Error ranges are calculated at the 90 percent confidence interval, which means that if repeated samples were drawn from the same population and an error range constructed around each sample estimate, in 9 out of 10 cases the true value based on a complete census of the population would be contained within these error ranges.

[3] "Other marital status" includes divorced, windowed, separated, and married with spouse absent.

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September 1987

Advances in the state's economy were recorded in August when unemployment declined, manufacturing output improved, personal income was at a record level and there were fewer claims for unemployment benefits, according to State Labor Commissioner P. Joseph Peraro.

Employment, Wages and Hours: Employment in nonfarm jobs dropped by 1,500 from July, due mainly to scattered vacation shutdowns in manufacturing (page 2). However, the 1,643,000 employment total was 44,600 higher than last year. Seasonal conditions also continued to influence the nonmanufacturing sector where monthly and annual job gains were recorded in construction, retail trade, food stores and other categories. Employment exceeded 1986 levels in each of the 15 labor market areas (pages 5 & 6).

A slight dip in hourly wages from $10.43 in July to $10.41 brought average weekly manufacturing earnings to $435.14, down from $435.97 for a 41.8-hour workweek (page 3). This compared with $10.06 per hour and $412.46 a week last year. Adjusted to a straight-time, 40-hour workweek, hourly and weekly wages in August were $9.97 and $398.80, an increase from a year ago's rates of $9.71 and $388.40. Stamford area manufacturing workers earned the highest weekly wage among the six major labor markets at $473.48, followed by New Britain, $464.40 and Bridgeport, $441.98 (page 6).

Unemployment: Joblessness decreased by 3,300 to an actual figure of 56,800 or 3.2 percent (page 4) from 60,100 (3.4 percent) in August. This compared with 63,900 (3.6 percent) in August 1986. The seasonally adjusted rate moved from 3.2 to 3.3 percent, down from 3.7 a year ago. Unemployment dropped over the month in 14 labor markets, was up in New London/Norwich and lower than last year in all areas except Danbury where it was unchanged from the 1986 rate. Unemployment estimates include those persons receiving compensation benefits, others who are ineligible or whose benefits expired and persons entering or reentering the labor force. Connecticut's unemployment rates remained substantially under the nation's 5.8 and 6 percent actual and seasonally adjusted rates for August.

Other Indicators: Personal income once again increased to a new high topping more than $5-billion, one-hundred-million (page 7), manufacturing output was up and initial (first-time) filings for unemployment benefits were down from both July and last year's figures.

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# CONNECTICUT NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excludes agricultural, private household, self-employed and unpaid family workers)

| | Aug. 1987(P) | July 1987(R) | Aug. 1986(R) | % Change Aug. '87 over July '87 | % Change Aug. '87 over Aug. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Nonag. Employment.... | 1,643,000* | 1,644,500* | 1,598,400* | - 0.1 | + 2.8 |
| Manufacturing............ | 383,800* | 384,500* | 387,500* | - 0.2 | - 1.0 |
| Durable.................. | 285,400* | 286,400* | 287,700* | - 0.3 | - 0.8 |
| Lumber & Furniture...... | 7,600 | 7,400 | 7,500 | + 2.7 | + 1.3 |
| Primary Metals.......... | 13,900 | 13,400 | 13,300 | + 3.7 | + 4.5 |
| Fabricated Metals....... | 44,500* | 43,900* | 43,900* | - 1.4 | + 1.4 |
| Machinery exc. Elec..... | 47,100 | 47,500 | 48,800 | - 0.8 | - 3.5 |
| Electrical Equipment.... | 49,900 | 50,000 | 51,300 | - 0.2 | - 2.7 |
| Transportation Equipment | 84,700 | 36,000 | 83,100 | - 1.5 | + 1.9 |
| Instruments & Clocks.... | 24,200 | 24,500 | 25,800 | - 1.2 | - 6.2 |
| Other Durable........... | 13,500 | 13,700 | 14,000 | - 1.5 | - 3.6 |
| Nondurable............... | 98,400 | 98,100 | 99,800 | + 0.3 | - 1.4 |
| Food.................... | 13,000 | 12,900 | 12,700 | + 0.8 | + 2.4 |
| Textiles................ | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,400 | 0.0 | - 9.1 |
| Apparel................. | 7,800 | 7,900 | 8,600 | - 1.3 | - 9.3 |
| Paper................... | 9,600 | 9,400 | 9,600 | + 2.1 | 0.0 |
| Printing & Publishing... | 27,200 | 27,300 | 27,200 | - 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Chemicals............... | 23,000 | 22,800 | 22,600 | + 0.9 | + 1.8 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics. | 12,000 | 12,000 | 13,000 | 0.0 | - 7.7 |
| Other Nondurable........ | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,700 | 0.0 | + 5.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing.......... | 1,259,200* | 1,260,000* | 1,210,900* | - 0.1 | + 4.0 |
| Construction & Mining.... | 79,000* | 78,700* | 78,300 | + 0.4 | + 0.9 |
| Transportation........... | 38,800 | 38,000 | 36,000 | 0.0 | + 5.6 |
| Motor Freight & Warehsg. | 16,200 | 16,200 | 15,000 | 0.0 | + 8.0 |
| Other Transportation.... | 21,800 | 21,800 | 21,000 | 0.0 | + 3.8 |
| Communications........... | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,400 | 0.0 | + 3.1 |
| Utilities................ | 13,100 | 13,200 | 12,800 | - 0.8 | + 2.3 |
| Trade.................... | 375,400 | 374,600 | 358,100* | + 0.2 | + 4.8 |
| Wholesale.............. | 87,200 | 87,000 | 83,800* | + 0.2 | + 4.1 |
| Retail................. | 288,200 | 287,600 | 274,300 | + 0.2 | + 5.1 |
| General Merchandise.... | 37,900 | 38,500 | 35,200 | - 1.6 | + 7.7 |
| Food Stores........... | 51,300 | 50,900 | 49,500 | + 0.8 | + 3.6 |
| Auto Dlrs. & Gas Sta... | 33,200 | 33,000 | 31,500 | + 0.6 | + 5.4 |
| Restaurants........... | 80,300 | 80,100 | 77,900 | + 0.2 | + 3.1 |
| Other Retail Trade..... | 85,500 | 85,100 | 80,200 | + 0.5 | + 6.6 |
| Finance, Ins. &..R.E..... | 148,900 | 148,600 | 142,300 | + 0.2 | + 4.6 |
| Banking................ | 32,700 | 32,800 | 32,300 | - 0.3 | + 1.2 |
| Insurance.............. | 80,500 | 80,200 | 77,100 | + 0.4 | + 4.4 |
| Real Estate............ | 14,800 | 14,800 | 13,900 | 0.0 | + 6.5 |
| Other Fin.,Ins. & R.E... | 20,900 | 20,800 | 19,000 | + 0.5 | + 10.0 |
| Services................. | 393,600 | 393,600 | 376,000* | 0.0 | + 4.7 |
| Hotels................. | 12,200 | 12,100 | 11,900 | + 0.8 | + 2.5 |
| Personal Services....... | 19,200 | 19,100 | 18,300 | + 0.5 | + 4.9 |
| Business Services....... | 92,600 | 91,800 | 86,900 | + 0.9 | + 6.6 |
| Health Services......... | 114,100 | 114,300 | 111,000* | - 0.2 | + 2.8 |
| Law & Professional...... | 33,600 | 33,500 | 30,700 | + 0.3 | + 9.4 |
| Educational Services.... | 31,200 | 31,700 | 30,600 | - 1.6 | + 2.0 |
| Other Services.......... | 90,700 | 91,100 | 86,600 | - 0.4 | + 4.7 |
| Government............... | 191,200 | 193,300 | 188,000 | - 1.1 | + 1.7 |
| Federal................ | 25,300 | 25,600 | 23,900 | - 1.2 | + 5.9 |
| State & Local.......... | 165,900 | 167,700 | 164,100 | - 1.1 | + 1.1 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

(R) Revised estimate

(P) Preliminary estimate

# EARNINGS AND HOURS

Manufacturing Production and Related Workers and On-Site Construction Workers

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. 1987 | July 1987 | Aug. 1986 (R) | Aug. 1987 | July 1987 | Aug. 1986 (R) | Aug. 1987 | July 1987 | Aug. 1986 (R) |
| **MANUFACTURING** (Production and Related Workers) | $435.14 | $435.97 | $412.46 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 41.0 | $10.41 | $10.43 | $10.06 |
| **DURABLE MANUFACTURING**......... | 445.63 | 446.90 | 423.74 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 41.3 | 10.56 | 10.59 | 10.26 |
| Lumber & Furniture........... | 342.72 | 343.15 | 324.62 | 40.8 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 8.40 | 8.39 | 7.86 |
| Primary Metals............... | 489.34 | 490.05 | 455.84 | 45.1 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 10.85 | 10.89 | 10.36 |
| Fabricated Metals............ | 418.06 | 420.60 | 397.58 | 42.4 | 42.7 | 41.2 | 9.86 | 9.85 | 9.65 |
| Machinery.................... | 495.50 | 492.30 | 449.11 | 45.5 | 45.0 | 41.7 | 10.89 | 10.94 | 10.77 |
| Electrical Equipment......... | 378.81 | 375.33 | 349.46 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 9.15 | 9.11 | 8.65 |
| Transportation Equipment..... | 501.36 | 503.42 | 499.80 | 40.4 | 40.5 | 40.9 | 12.41 | 12.43 | 12.22 |
| Instruments and Clocks....... | 408.85 | 413.42 | 397.95 | 42.5 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 9.62 | 9.82 | 9.43 |
| Other Durable Mfg............ | 386.51 | 386.78 | 380.37 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 9.45 | 9.32 | 9.21 |
| **NONDURABLE MANUFACTURING**...... | 406.37 | 407.95 | 383.40 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 9.96 | 9.95 | 9.49 |
| Food......................... | 414.92 | 401.49 | 372.94 | 41.0 | 39.4 | 37.9 | 10.12 | 10.19 | 9.84 |
| Textiles..................... | 319.57 | 317.60 | 326.04 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 41.8 | 8.07 | 7.98 | 7.80 |
| Apparel...................... | 244.48 | 241.92 | 239.02 | 38.2 | 37.8 | 38.0 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.29 |
| Paper........................ | 463.51 | 506.69 | 449.28 | 43.4 | 46.4 | 43.2 | 10.68 | 10.92 | 10.40 |
| Printing and Publishing...... | 394.20 | 394.54 | 370.93 | 37.4 | 37.9 | 38.8 | 10.54 | 10.41 | 9.56 |
| Chemicals.................... | 515.48 | 521.42 | 485.52 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.0 | 11.96 | 12.07 | 11.56 |
| Rubber and Misc. Plastics.... | 364.19 | 357.39 | 345.68 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 8.63 | 8.55 | 8.25 |
| Other Nondurable Mfg......... | 354.34 | 363.80 | 307.88 | 43.8 | 42.7 | 35.8 | 8.09 | 8.52 | 8.60 |
| **CONSTRUCTION**................. | 595.58 | 591.23 | 582.90 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 15.04 | 14.93 | 14.87 |

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## UNEMPLOYMENT IN CONNECTICUT BY STATISTICAL AREA

| | August Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | July Number | 1987 Ratio to Labor Force | August Number | 1986(R) Ratio to Labor Force |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Totals* Actual... | 56,800 | 3.2 | 60,100 | 3.4 | 63,900 | 3.6 |
| Seasonally Adjusted... | | (3.3) | | (3.2) | | (3.7) |
| Statistical Areas (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Bridgeport........... | 8,800 | 3.8 | 9,500 | 4.1 | 10,600 | 4.6 |
| Bristol.............. | 1,400 | 3.7 | 1,800 | 4.6 | 1,500 | 4.0 |
| Danbury.............. | 3,600 | 3.0 | 3,800 | 3.2 | 3,400 | 3.0 |
| Danielson............ | 1,500 | 4.4 | 1,600 | 4.7 | 2,000 | 5.9 |
| Hartford............. | 12,700 | 2.9 | 12,800 | 3.0 | 13,400 | 3.2 |
| Middletown........... | 1,300 | 2.5 | 1,300 | 2.6 | 1,300 | 2.8 |
| Lower River.......... | 400 | 2.3 | 400 | 2.4 | 400 | 2.5 |
| New Britain.......... | 2,700 | 3.5 | 2,800 | 3.8 | 3,000 | 4.1 |
| New Haven............ | 8,900 | 3.2 | 9,100 | 3.3 | 10,000 | 3.7 |
| New London/Norwich*.. | 4,700 | 3.4 | 4,400 | 3.3 | 5,200 | 3.9 |
| Norwalk.............. | 2,000 | 2.3 | 2,200 | 2.6 | 2,300 | 2.8 |
| Stamford............. | 2,600 | 2.2 | 2,800 | 2.3 | 3,200 | 2.7 |
| Torrington........... | 1,400 | 2.8 | 1,600 | 3.3 | 1,800 | 3.7 |
| Waterbury............ | 4,400 | 4.3 | 5,400 | 5.3 | 5,200 | 5.0 |
| Willimantic.......... | 600 | 2.3 | 700 | 2.6 | 800 | 2.7 |
| Civilian U.S. Total-Actual......... | 7,088,000 | 5.8 | 7,453,000 | 6.1 | 7,955,000 | 6.7 |
| Seasonally Adjusted.... | | (6.0) | | (6.0) | | (6.8) |

* The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are part of the New London/Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the area estimates. As a result, the sum of the area totals will not agree with the State totals.

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### U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

Base Period (1967 = 100)

| | Aug. '87 | July '87 | Aug. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Items.......... | 342.7 | 340.8 | 328.6 |
| Percent Change From..... | xxx | + 0.6 | + 4.3 |

**BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE CPI**-The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. It is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day to day living. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing a new CPI for all Urban Consumers which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population. It includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI shown above represents U.S. city averages and is not seasonally adjusted.

THERE IS NO SEPARATE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR CONNECTICUT OR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE.

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
## BY PLACE OF WORK

| Statistical Area | Aug.'87 | July'87 | Aug.'86(R) | Percent Change to August 1987 from: July'87 | Percent Change to August 1987 from: Aug.'86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIDGEPORT | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 197,230 | 196,330 | 192,350 | + 0.5 | + 2.5 |
| Manufacturing | 59,380 | 58,860 | 59,830 | + 0.9 | - 0.8 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 137,850 | 137,470 | 132,520 | + 0.3 | + 4.0 |
| BRISTOL | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 24,990 | 24,780 | 24,610 | + 0.8 | + 1.5 |
| Manufacturing | 7,680 | 7,480 | 8,340 | + 2.7 | - 7.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 17,310 | 17,300 | 16,270 | + 0.1 | + 6.4 |
| DANBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 83,080 | 83,710 | 79,940 | - 0.8 | + 3.9 |
| Manufacturing | 24,880 | 25,330 | 26,530 | - 1.8 | - 6.2 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 58,200 | 58,380 | 53,410 | - 0.3 | + 9.0 |
| DANIELSON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 21,840 | 21,760 | 21,660 | + 0.4 | + 0.8 |
| Manufacturing | 8,390 | 8,420 | 8,650 | - 0.4 | - 3.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 13,450 | 13,340 | 13,010 | + 0.8 | + 3.4 |
| HARTFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 473,870* | 475,490* | 458,220* | - 0.3 | + 3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 92,190* | 93,280* | 90,510* | - 1.2 | + 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 381,680* | 382,210* | 367,710 | - 0.1 | + 3.8 |
| MIDDLETOWN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 43,330 | 43,300 | 41,450 | + 0.1 | + 4.5 |
| Manufacturing | 9,760 | 9,990 | 9,810 | - 2.3 | - 0.5 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 33,570 | 33,310 | 31,640 | + 0.8 | + 6.1 |
| LOWER RIVER | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 15,170 | 15,190 | 14,470 | - 0.1 | + 4.8 |
| Manufacturing | 4,620 | 4,600 | 4,710 | + 0.4 | - 1.9 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 10,550 | 10,590 | 9,760 | - 0.4 | + 8.1 |
| NEW BRITAIN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 65,390 | 65,240 | 64,150 | + 0.2 | + 1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 19,840 | 19,770 | 21,590 | + 0.4 | - 8.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 45,550 | 45,470 | 42,560 | + 0.2 | + 7.0 |
| NEW HAVEN | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 249,380* | 250,710* | 242,700* | - 0.5 | + 2.8 |
| Manufacturing | 45,320 | 46,140 | 46,060 | - 1.8 | - 1.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 204,060* | 204,570* | 196,640* | - 0.2 | + 3.8 |
| NEW LONDON-NORWICH** | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 117,980* | 117,130 | 115,580 | + 0.7 | + 2.1 |
| Manufacturing | 33,860 | 33,230 | 34,340 | + 1.9 | - 1.4 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 84,120* | 83,900 | 81,240 | + 0.3 | + 3.5 |
| NORWALK | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 75,950 | 76,260 | 73,820 | - 0.4 | + 2.9 |
| Manufacturing | 20,420 | 20,570 | 20,830 | - 0.7 | - 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 55,530 | 55,690 | 52,990 | - 0.3 | + 4.8 |
| STAMFORD | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 126,650 | 126,890 | 123,890 | - 0.2 | + 2.2 |
| Manufacturing | 23,590 | 23,620 | 25,090 | - 0.1 | - 6.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 103,060 | 103,270 | 98,800 | - 0.2 | + 4.3 |

## AREA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK (Continued)

| Statistical Area | Aug. '87 | July'87 | Aug. '86(R) | Percent Change to August 1987 from: July'87 | Aug. '86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TORRINGTON | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 32,560 | 31,840 | 31,600 | + 2.3 | + 2.3 |
| Manufacturing | 7,100 | 6,730 | 6,960 | + 5.5 | + 2.0 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 25,460 | 25,110 | 24,640 | + 1.4 | + 3.3 |
| WATERBURY | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 86,040 | 84,610 | 83,870 | + 1.7 | + 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 23,230 | 22,100 | 24,860 | + 5.1 | - 6.6 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 62,810 | 62,510 | 59,010 | + 0.5 | + 6.4 |
| WILLIMANTIC | | | | | |
| Total Nonag. Empl. | 20,800 | 20,760 | 20,520 | + 0.2 | + 1.4 |
| Manufacturing | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,020 | 0.0 | - 0.1 |
| Nonmanufacturing | 18,800 | 18,760 | 18,500 | + 0.2 | + 1.6 |

* Excludes workers idled due to labor-management disputes.

** The two Rhode Island towns of Hopkinton and Westerly are a part of the New London-Norwich Statistical Area and are therefore included in the estimates.

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Note: Area employment estimates may not coincide with statewide totals in other publications because they are made independently.

## EARNINGS AND HOURS BY STATISTICAL AREA
## MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED WORKERS

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. 1987 | Jul. 1987 | Aug. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Jul. 1987 | Aug. 1986 | Aug. 1987 | Jul. 1987 | Aug. 1986 |
| Bridgeport | $441.98 | $449.19 | $416.47 | 41.0 | 41.4 | 40.2 | $10.78 | $10.85 | $10.36 |
| Hartford | 441.08 | 447.26 | 420.04 | 41.3 | 41.8 | 41.1 | 10.68 | 10.70 | 10.22 |
| New Britain | 464.40 | 462.03 | 433.24 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 41.3 | 10.75 | 10.77 | 10.49 |
| New Haven | 412.70 | 409.46 | 390.17 | 40.7 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 10.14 | 10.11 | 9.61 |
| Stamford | 473.48 | 484.77 | 434.40 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 40.0 | 11.22 | 11.30 | 10.86 |
| Waterbury | 378.11 | 377.87 | 363.24 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 8.96 | 9.04 | 8.69 |

Note: The averages shown above are influenced by the occupational composition of the area and do not necessarily represent differences between areas in pay for the same occupations. While the statistical areas generally take their names from the major cities, the averages are those for all the towns within the area.

# CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | Employment Nonag. (Thous.) | | Av. Weekly Initial Claims | | Rate Total Unemployment | | Personal Income Millions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Seasonally Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1559.4 | 1580.0 | 7749 | 5057 | 4.8 | 4.2 | $4690.4 |
| Feb.... | 1558.3 | 1583.0 | 3936 | 4551 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4717.9 |
| Mar.... | 1571.5 | 1586.7 | 3240 | 4384 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4728.8 |
| Apr.... | 1594.5 | 1594.6 | 3422 | 4108 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4739.2 |
| May.... | 1605.8 | 1597.4 | 3002 | 3988 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4758.2 |
| Jun.... | 1618.8 | 1599.5 | 3761 | 3929 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4780.3 |
| Jul.... | 1599.7 | 1606.1 | 5109 | 3569 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4802.8 |
| Aug.... | 1598.4 | 1611.9 | 3571 | 3849 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4849.6 |
| Sep.... | 1616.4 | 1611.4 | 2347 | 3761 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4864.2 |
| Oct.... | 1616.7 | 1607.1 | 2605 | 3527 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4877.6 |
| Nov.... | 1635.4 | 1620.1 | 3094 | 3592 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4940.5 |
| Dec.... | 1644.6 | 1623.7 | 6206 | 3573 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4974.5 |
| 1987 | | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 1615.6 | 1636.9 | 5938 | 3876 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5001.4 |
| Feb.... | 1613.4 | 1639.6 | 3593 | 4154 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5035.0 |
| Mar.... | 1625.1 | 1641.5 | 2668 | 3610 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 5044.3 |
| Apr.... | 1638.6 | 1638.6 | 2592 | 3112 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5043.2 |
| May.... | 1648.8 | 1640.6 | 2455 | 3260 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 5063.6 |
| Jun.... | 1664.2 | 1644.5 | 2861 | 2990 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5087.8 |
| Jul.... | 1644.5(R) | 1651.1(R) | 4588 | 3204 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 5091.8(R) |
| Aug.... | 1643.0(P) | 1656.2(P) | 2739 | 2952 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 5136.0(P) |
| Sep.... | | | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | | |

| | New Auto Registrations | | Average Work-Week Hours | | Mfg. Output (1967=100) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Seas. Adj. | Actual(R) | Seas. Adj.(R) | Actual | Seas. Adj. |
| 1986 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 17276 | 19037 | 41.8 | 41.7 | 129.8 | 124.9 |
| Feb.... | 11526 | 15269 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 128.5 | 124.4 |
| Mar.... | 11124 | 10342 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 129.9 | 124.7 |
| Apr.... | 27193* | 26949* | 41.9 | 41.8 | 129.8 | 125.1 |
| May.... | 13873 | 13205 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 129.3 | 125.3 |
| Jun.... | 16685 | 15104 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 130.5 | 126.4 |
| Jul.... | 13991 | 15354 | 41.1 | 41.3 | 107.6 | 125.0 |
| Aug.... | 17104 | 14698 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 110.3 | 126.3 |
| Sep.... | 14550 | 13582 | 41.8 | 41.8 | 131.4 | 127.9 |
| Oct.... | 13772 | 14304 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 132.6 | 128.8 |
| Nov.... | 16441 | 14986 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 135.2 | 129.3 |
| Dec.... | 16004 | 18283 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 122.8 | 129.8 |
| 1987 | | | | | | |
| Jan.... | 13430 | 14807 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 133.8 | 128.8 |
| Feb.... | 12036 | 15942 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 132.3 | 128.1 |
| Mar.... | 12797 | 11893 | 42.0 | 41.8 | 132.1 | 126.9 |
| Apr.... | 14894 | 14761 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 130.8 | 126.0 |
| May.... | 11027 | 10492 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 132.0 | 127.9 |
| Jun.... | 11862 | 10735 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 129.1 | 125.1 |
| Jul.... | 15214 | 16700 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 105.5 | 122.5 |
| Aug.... | 12547 | 10779 | 41.8 | 42.4 | 108.5 | 124.3 |
| Sep.... | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | |
| Nov.... | | | | | | |
| Dec.... | | | | | | |

(R) Revised (P) Preliminary

*Data affected by administrative factors

## CONNECTICUT UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT FINANCIAL DATA

| | Average Weekly Insured Unemployed | Unemployment Benefits Paid | Employer Contributions Collected |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | 51,737 | $161,851,000 | $ 92,681,000 |
| 1973 | 36,314 | 117,610,000 | 114,163,000 |
| 1974 | 49,255 | 163,258,000 | 124,859,000 |
| 1975 | 83,971 | 298,345,000 | 140,940,000 |
| 1976 | 67,864 | 238,013,000 | 164,922,000 |
| 1977 | 53,699 | 193,150,000 | 177,719,000 |
| 1978 | 37,220 | 138,351,000 | 189,892,000 |
| 1979 | 30,876 | 114,926,000 | 181,376,000 |
| 1980 | 37,463 | 163,644,000 | 174,402,000 |
| 1981 | 36,507 | 173,725,000 | 167,840,000 |
| 1982 | 47,952 | 262,962,000 | 183,733,000 |
| 1983 | 40,251 | 232,255,000 | 201,578,000 |
| 1984 | 25,428 | 154,180,000 | 238,511,000 |
| 1985 | 26,449 | 177,887,000 | 249,065,000 |
| 1986 | 24,950 | 175,584,000 | 238,705,000 |
| Jan'86 | 39,301 | $21,606,000 | $ 7,426,000 |
| Feb | 33,020 | 19,053,000 | 16,808,000 |
| Mar | 30,986 | 19,496,000 | 714,000 |
| Apr | 25,332 | 15,528,000 | 35,043,000 |
| May | 21,832 | 12,810,000 | 90,339,000 |
| Jun | 22,048 | 12,974,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Jul | 24,767 | 13,734,000 | 17,325,000 |
| Aug | 24,416 | 12,797,000 | 37,543,000 |
| Sep | 19,880 | 12,221,000 | 955,000 |
| Oct | 17,903 | 10,473,000 | 10,716,000 |
| Nov | 17,918 | 9,912,000 | 19,419,000 |
| Dec | 22,003 | 14,980,000 | 755,000 |
| Jan'87 | 33,123 | 18,946,000 | 5,870,000 |
| Feb | 30,100 | 18,498,000 | 18,865,000 |
| Mar | 26,818 | 19,687,000 | 1,020,000 |
| Apr | 21,177 | 13,323,000 | 27,114,000 |
| May | 18,023 | 11,309,000 | 81,325,000 |
| Jun | 17,311 | 11,480,000 | 1,096,000 |
| Jul | 20,296 | 12,543,000 | 19,971,000 |
| Aug | 20,297 | 12,346,000 | 27,660,000 |
| Sep | | | |
| Oct | | | |
| Nov | | | |
| Dec | | | |

| Federal Loans | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | $ 31,800,000 |
| 1973 | 21,700,000 |
| 1974 | 8,500,000 |
| 1975 | 203,000,000 |
| 1976 | 137,000,000 |
| 1977 | 75,000,000 |
| 1978 | 37,000,000 |
| 1983 | 63,806,000* |

| Direct Loan Repayments | |
|---|---|
| 1976 | $ 26,000,000 |
| 1977 | 27,300,000 |
| 1978 | 37,300,000 |
| 1979 | 39,600,000 |
| 1984 | 30,876,000 |
| 1985 | 32,930,000 |
| 1986 | 40,187,000 |

| Loan Repayments Via Employer Tax Credit Reduction | |
|---|---|
| 1975 | $ 12,906,000 |
| 1981 | 46,537,000 |
| 1982 | 49,496,000 |
| 1983 | 53,975,000 |
| 1984 | 57,349,000 |
| 1985 | 61,138,000 |
| 1986 | 64,287,000r |

Total Outstanding Loans
(8/31/87)

$ 0

Ct. UC Trust Fund Reserve - (8/31/87)
$265.4 million

*Interest bearing r-revised

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